

ORDINANCE NO. 064, 2014  
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS  
AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF \$2,000,000 IN EXISTING CAPITAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE NORTHWEST TRUNK SEWER EXPANSION  
WASTEWATER CAPITAL PROJECT TO A NEW CAPITAL PROJECT FOR THE  
CONSTRUCTION OF A SEWER INTERCEPTOR ON NORTH SHIELDS STREET

WHEREAS, the Larimer County Department of Public Health and Environment (Larimer County) has determined that many of the residential and commercial properties along North US 287 have failing septic systems; and

WHEREAS, Larimer County is working with owners in the area to create a local improvement district that would fund and construct a local sewer collection system that could then be connected to the City's wastewater collection system and improve the entire area; and

WHEREAS, to provide that sanitary sewer service connection to the area, a sewer interceptor line extension would need to be constructed along Shields Street north to US 287 (the "Sewer Interceptor Line Project"), within the Fort Collins Growth Management Area; and

WHEREAS, this Sewer Interceptor Line Project (the "Project") would allow for the elimination of many septic systems, and doing so would greatly improve the environmental health of a large area in the Poudre River Basin; and

WHEREAS, Larimer County is preparing to reconstruct Shields Street from the new Poudre River Bridge north to Willox Street in 2015, and has agreed to coordinate its construction and road closures to accommodate the Project, provided the City does not create significant delays in the construction schedule already in place; and

WHEREAS, staff has met with the Larimer County project staff and will be able to coordinate the two projects to minimize the length of time the area would be impacted by construction; and

WHEREAS, another project, the Northwest Trunk Sewer Expansion project, was proposed in the early 1990s to add additional sewer capacity from Taft Hill Road to the northwest for the area around the Town of Laporte, but that project is not expected to move forward in the foreseeable future; and

WHEREAS, the funds for the Northwest Trunk Sewer Expansion have not yet been reallocated and are available for use for the Project; and

WHEREAS, at its April 17, 2014, meeting, the Water Board expressed unanimous support for the proposed re-appropriation of funds for the Project; and

WHEREAS, Article V, Section 10, of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to transfer by ordinance any unexpended and unencumbered appropriated amount or portion thereof

from one fund or capital project to another fund or capital project, provided that the purpose for which the transferred funds are to be expended remains unchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS that the unexpended appropriated amount of TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000) in the Northwest Trunk Sewer Expansion Wastewater Capital Project is hereby authorized for transfer to a New Capital Project for the Construction of a Sewer Interceptor on North Shields Street and appropriated therein for expenditure on the Project.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading, and ordered published this 6th day of May, A.D. 2014, and to be presented for final passage on the 20th day of May, A.D. 2014.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

Passed and adopted on final reading on the 20th day of May, A.D. 2014.

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