

ORDINANCE NO. 077, 2024
OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS
APPROPRIATING PHILANTHROPIC REVENUE RECEIVED
THROUGH CITY GIVE FOR THE CULTURAL COMMUNITY
PROGRAM THROUGH CULTURAL SERVICES

A. The City was awarded \$30,000 from the Bohemian Foundation to underwrite live music as an aspect of the Cultural Community Program (the “Program”) which works to equitably integrate arts and culture into the Fort Collins community, especially in locations not typically programmed and beyond conventional cultural facilities.

B. The Program is part of the City’s Cultural Services Department, and since 2022, both staff wages and programming have been supported by funding from American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars.

C. The Program is committed to equitable opportunities for artists to reach and engage with diverse and often underserved community segments. The Program integrates art and culture across the community via pop-up performances, community co-creation, and supporting community initiatives by hiring local creatives to augment planned events.

D. This appropriation benefits the public health and welfare of the citizens and serves the public purpose of contributing to the vibrancy of Fort Collins and making live music fun and accessible for all.

E. Article V, Section 9 of the City Charter permits the City Council, upon the recommendation of the City Manager, to make supplemental appropriations by ordinance at any time during the fiscal year from such revenues and funds for expenditure as may be available from reserves accumulated in prior years, notwithstanding that such reserves were not previously appropriated.

F. The City Manager has recommended the appropriation described herein and determined that this appropriation is available and previously unappropriated from the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund and will not cause the total amount appropriated in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund to exceed the current estimate of actual and anticipated revenues and all other funds to be received in this Fund during this fiscal year.

D. Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter authorizes the City Council to designate in the ordinance when appropriating funds for a federal, state or private grant or donation, that such appropriation shall not lapse at the end of the fiscal year in which the appropriation is made, but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the federal, state or private grant or donation or the City’s expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

E. The City Council wishes to designate the appropriation herein for Bohemian Foundation to underwrite live music donation as an appropriation that shall not lapse until

the earlier of the expiration of the grant or donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

In light of the foregoing recitals, which the Council hereby makes and adopts as determinations and findings, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT COLLINS as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from new philanthropic revenue in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to be expended in the Cultural Services and Facilities Fund for the Bohemian Foundation to underwrite live music.

Section 2. The appropriation herein for the Cultural Community Program is hereby designated, as authorized in Article V, Section 11 of the City Charter, as an appropriation that shall not lapse at the end of this fiscal year but continue until the earlier of the expiration of the grant or donation or the City's expenditure of all funds received from such grant or donation.

Introduced, considered favorably on first reading on June 4, 2024, and approved on second reading for final passage on June 18, 2024.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Interim City Clerk

Effective Date: June 28, 2024

Approving Attorney: Jenny Lopez-Filkins