



**Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** June 27, 2022

**TO:** President Heather Graham and Members of City Council

**CC:** Mayor Nicholas A. Gradisar

**VIA:** Marisa Stoller, City Clerk

**FROM:** Laura Solano, Chief of Staff

**SUBJECT:** AN ORDINANCE BUDGETING AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM THE UNAPPROPRIATED FUND BALANCE OF THE GENERAL FUND IN THE AMOUNT OF \$15,000 TO COUNCIL CONTINGENCIES TO REIMBURSE PAYMENT TO GOODNIGHT BARN FOUNDATION

**SUMMARY:**

This Ordinance budgets and appropriates \$15,000 from the unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Fund ("Reserves") to Council Contingencies to reimburse payment to Goodnight Barn Foundation.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

On May 9, 2022, by Resolution No. 14889, City Council approved the expenditure of funds in the amount of \$15,000 to be paid from the Council Contingencies Account in the 2022 General Fund Budget to the Goodnight Barn Foundation to support the Chuck Wagon Rendezvous. This Ordinance increases council contingencies by \$15,000 out of the City's 2022 budgetary reserves to reimburse the payment to the Goodnight Barn Foundation.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Goodnight Barn Foundation's 2022 Chuck Wagon Rendezvous was held on May 20 and 21, 2022. On Friday, May 20th, the public enjoyed participating in living history (featuring trappers, Kit Carson, Zebulon Pike, Buffalo Soldiers, etc.), seminars on chuck wagons and more. Friday evening included western music around a campfire, food trucks and some western vendors. On Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> participating wagons cooked and served traditional culinary fare at 3:00 p.m. Excess revenues from this event will fund construction of bathrooms at the Goodnight Barn.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Funds in the amount of \$15,000 will be transferred from the 2022 unappropriated fund balance of the General Fund (the City of Pueblo's reserves).

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Not Applicable to this Ordinance.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Not Applicable to this Ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If this Ordinance is not approved, the Council Contingencies Account in the 2022 General Fund Budget will not be reimbursed \$15,000.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Ordinance.

**Attachments:**

Proposed Ordinance

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

Funds in the amount of amount of \$15,000 are hereby authorized to be budgeted and appropriated out of the unappropriated Fund Balance of the General Fund for budget year 2022 to Council Contingencies account.

SECTION 2.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Ordinance to implement the policies and procedures established herein.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall become effective on the date of final action by the Mayor and City Council.

**Action by City Council:**

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

- Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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Mayor

**Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:**

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_
- Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President of City Council

ATTEST

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City Clerk