

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. **4292**

COUNCILLOR'S BILL NO. **16**

SERIES OF 2025

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILLORS

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A BILL

FOR AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE 2025 BUDGET OF THE GENERAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND AND AUTHORIZING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION FROM THE 2025 ESTIMATED REVENUES IN THE FUND AND ACCEPTING GRANT FUNDS FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS RELATING TO ITS ENERGY AND MINERAL IMPACT ASSISTANCE FUND-CLIMATE RESILIENCE CHALLENGE

Whereas, the City of Westminster provides high quality core services and fosters resilience in order to promote a safe and thriving community; and

Whereas, the City upholds the 2024 Strategic Plan Guiding Principles, including but not limited to Collaboration and Partnership, Stewardship and Fiscal Responsibility, Innovate and Initiate, and Sustainability and Resiliency; and

Whereas, the City is committed to fostering the passion, knowledge, and expertise of current and future generations to be effective stewards of our natural environment and resources; and

Whereas, the City aspires to create a community center focused on natural resource education, engagement, and stewardship ("Center"); and

Whereas, the City aims to use financial resources, including grants, to reduce City costs to develop the Center; and

Whereas, the City of Westminster was awarded a \$1,000,000.00 grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs' Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund-Climate Resilience Challenge grant program for the construction of the Center; and

Whereas, City Council approval of an ordinance is required to accept and appropriate the grant funding.

THE CITY OF WESTMINSTER ORDAINS:

Section 1. The City of Westminster hereby accepts the grant funds from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs relating to its Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund-Climate Resilience Challenge and directs the City Manager to execute such documents necessary to such purpose.

Section 2. The 2025 appropriation for the General Capital Improvement Fund initially appropriated by Ordinance No. 4267 is hereby increased by \$1,000,000. This appropriation is due to the Department of Local Affairs' Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Fund-Climate Resilience Challenge grant award.

Section 3. The \$1,000,000 increase shall be allocated to City Revenue and Expense accounts as described in the City Council Agenda, dated May 19, 2025 (a copy of which may be obtained from the City Clerk), increasing City fund budgets as follows:

General Capital Improvement Fund	\$1,000,000
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Section 4. The provisions of this Ordinance shall be considered as severable. If any section,

paragraph, clause, word, or any other part of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, such part shall be deemed as severed from this ordinance. The invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect the construction or enforceability of any of the remaining provisions, unless it is determined by a court of competent jurisdiction that a contrary result is necessary in order for this Ordinance to have any meaning whatsoever.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage after second reading.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be published in full within ten days after its enactment.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, AND TITLE AND PURPOSE ORDERED  
PUBLISHED this 19th day of May, 2025.

PASSED, ENACTED ON SECOND READING, AND FULL TEXT ORDERED PUBLISHED  
this 9th day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Mayor

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City Clerk