



CITY OF ROCKY FORD

ORDINANCE NO. 993

Budget Adoption

AN ORDINANCE SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF ROCKY FORD, COLORADO, FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR BEGINNING ON THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY 2026, AND ENDING ON THE LAST DAY OF DECEMBER 2026.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Rocky Ford has appointed Stacey Milenski, City Manager, to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time, and;

WHEREAS, Stacey Milenski has submitted a proposed budget to this governing body on the 9th day of December 2025, for its consideration, and;

WHEREAS, upon due and proper notice, published or posted in accordance with the law, said proposed budget was open for inspection by the public at a designated place, a public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, and interested taxpayers were given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget, and;

WHEREAS, whatever increases may have been made in the expenditures, like increases were added to the revenues or planned to be expended from reserve/fund balances so that the budget remains in balance, as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY FORD, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the budget as submitted, amended, and summarized by fund, hereby is approved and adopted as the budget of the City of Rocky Ford for the year stated above;

Section 2. That the budget hereby approved and adopted shall be signed by the City of Rocky Ford Mayor and made a part of the public records of the City of Rocky Ford;

Section 3. That the budget as submitted by this ordinance, shall and does hereby constitute the basis for appropriation, by ordinance, of several sums specified therein as expenditures from various funds and of the total such expenditures;

Section 4. That the Rocky Ford City Council hereby finds and declares that an emergency exists and that the public health, welfare, and safety require that this Ordinance shall be and become effective immediately after its final passage and publication.

PASSED on first reading the 9th day of December 2025.

ADOPTED the 15th day of December 2025.

Attest: 
Michelle Grasmick, City Clerk

By: 
Mayor Duane Gurulé

Passed final reading this 15th day of December, 2025

STATE OF COLORADO)) ss
CITY OF ROCKY FORD)

I, Michelle Grasmick, City Clerk of the City of Rocky Ford, Colorado do hereby certify that the above and foregoing ordinance was introduced, read in full, and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the city council, December 9, 2025, and published in the Rocky Ford Daily Gazette, the official newspaper of said city, and was finally passed, approved, and adopted at the regular meeting of the city council held on 15th day of December, 2025, and ordered published in the Rocky Ford Daily Gazette, the official newspaper of said City, as Ordinance Number 993 of the City of Rocky Ford, Otero County, Colorado.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the city of Rocky Ford, this 15th day of December, 2025.

Michelle Grasmick
Michelle Grasmick, City Clerk