

ORDINANCE TO ADOPT BUDGET  
NO. 1351, SERIES 2025

AN ORDINANCE SUMMARIZING EXPENDITURES AND REVENUES FOR EACH FUND AND  
ADOPTING A BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF CORTEZ, 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 Cortez, Colorado, has appointed the City Manager to prepare and submit a proposed budget to said governing body at the proper time; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager has submitted a proposed budget to this governing body 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 City Hall and online at [www.ClearGov.com](http://www.ClearGov.com), a public hearing will be held on November 12, 2025, and interested community members will have been given the opportunity to file or register any objections to said proposed budget; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CORTEZ, COLORADO:

Section 1.     **RECITALS INCORPORATED:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein as conclusions, facts, determinations, and findings by the Cortez City Council.

Section 2.     **BUDGET APPROVED:** That the budget as submitted, amended, and summarized by fund, attached hereto as Appendix A, is approved and adopted as the budget of the City of Cortez for the year stated above.

Section 3.     **BUDGET PART OF PUBLIC RECORD:** That the budget hereby approved and adopted is made part of the public records of the City of Cortez.

Section 4.     **REPEALER:** All orders, bylaws, ordinances, and resolutions of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent or in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency or conflict.

Section 5.     **SEVERABILITY:** If any section, paragraph, clause, or provision of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance, the intent being that the same are severable.

Section 6.     **RECORDING AND AUTHENTICATION:** Upon adoption hereof, this Ordinance shall be recorded in a book kept for that purpose and shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

Section 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall be effective upon publication after final passage.

Section 8. FIRST READING. This ordinance shall be considered first reading on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025, at the hour of 7:30 p.m., in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, Cortez, Colorado, at which time this ordinance shall be read and the public hearing for the second or final reading of this ordinance shall be set.

Section 9. PUBLIC HEARING. This ordinance shall be considered for second or final reading on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025 at the hour of 7:30 p.m. in the City Council Chambers in City Hall, Cortez, Colorado, at which time and place all persons may appear and be heard concerning the same.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON FIRST READING THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025.

CITY OF CORTEZ



RACHEL B. MEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DANIELLE WELLS, CITY CLERK

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025.

CITY OF CORTEZ



RACHEL B. MEDINA, MAYOR

ATTEST:



DANIELLE WELLS, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



J. PATRICK COLEMAN, CITY ATTORNEY