



***Committee Members: Kashmann, Chair; Torres, Vice-Chair;  
Sandoval, Kniech, Flynn, Sawyer***

***Committee Staff: Emily Lapel***

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**Wednesday, July 15, 2020, 10:30 AM  
City & County Building, Room 450**

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**Attendance**

**Present:** 10 - Kashmann, Torres, Sandoval, Kniech, Flynn, Sawyer, Clark, Black, CdeBaca, Gilmore

**Action Items**

[20-0684](#)

Increases the sales and use tax by a rate of 0.25 percent and dedicating the revenue derived from the tax rate increase to fund efforts to reduce carbon pollution and adapt to climate change, subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state general election on November 3, 2020.

**A motion offered by Councilmember Clark, duly seconded by Councilmember Sandoval to approve Council Bill 20-0684 for filing was passed by the following votes:**

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Torres, Sandoval, Kniech, Flynn, Sawyer, Clark

**Nay:** 0

A) Briefing

B) Public Comment

C) Discussion

**Minutes**  
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**Consent Items**

[20-0677](#)

Establishes the “Climate State Grants Fund,” a new Fund in the General Government Special Revenue Fund Series and approves a grant agreement with The State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs for \$1,000,000 and through 6-30-23 for the construction of community solar gardens hosted across public parking lots, rooftops, and other land parcels owned by the City, citywide (CASR-202055160-00).

**Council Bill 20-0677 was approved by consent**

[20-0679](#)

Approves a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for \$5,192,109.73 of State funds and through 12-19-22 to provide reimbursement for the City’s COVID-19 response including critical containment activities such as disease surveillance, case investigation, contact tracing, and testing, citywide (ENVHL-202055225-00).

**Council Resolution 20-0679 was approved by consent**