

Resolution Concerning EV Charging Systems Permitting Procedures

CITY COUNCIL

FORMAL MEETING – December 9, 2025



RESOLUTION CONCERNING ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SYSTEM PERMITTING PROCEEDURES



QUICK FACTS

Guiding Legislation:

HB24-1173

Impact:

Current: City-wide

Site Area Initiating Entity

City Administration

BILL SUMMARY

- HB24-1173 goes into effect in August of 2024
- Requires municipal action by December 31, 2025
- In short, the act establishes permitting procedures for EV charging systems.
- Intent is to support and streamline the process for permitting EV charging systems.
- Bill provides three options (presented on the next slide).



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COLORADO SPRINGS EV CHARGING SYSTEMS STANDARDS

- Currently, EV charging systems are reviewed via a building permit application.
- Relies on an intergovernmental agreement with PPRBD.

HB24-1173 - OPTIONS



LEGISLATIVE OPTIONS

- 1. Adopt an ordinance or resolution that incorporates the same standards and permitting process or less restrictive standards and permitting process as the standards and permitting process described in the Colorado energy office's EV charger permitting model code that the office is required to publish on or before March 31, 2025;
- 2. Adopt an ordinance or resolution that establishes the covered county's or covered municipality's own objective standards and administrative review process to be used by the covered county or covered municipality permitting agency in the agency's review of EV charger permits, which ordinance or resolution must comply with certain requirements; or
- 3. Adopt an ordinance or resolution that establishes that the covered county or covered municipality does not intend to adopt the EV charger model code or adopt the standards and administrative review process required by the act, but instead will continue to utilize the covered county's or covered municipality's existing permitting review process for EV charging systems.

CITY COUNCIL OPTIONAL MOTIONS



Optional Motions Summary of Ordinance Language

A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Establishing that the City of Colorado Springs Does Not Intend to Adopt an Ordinance or Resolution in Accord with CRS § 31-23-316(2)(a)(I) or (2)(a)(II) Concerning Electric Vehicle Charging System Permitting Procedures. (Legislative)

Motion to Approve

Approve the Resolution of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Establishing that the City of Colorado Springs Does Not Intend to Adopt an Ordinance or Resolution in Accord with CRS § 31-23-316(2)(a)(I) or (2)(a)(II) Concerning Electric Vehicle Charging System Permitting Procedures. (Legislative)

Motion to Deny

Deny the Resolution of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Establishing that the City of Colorado Springs Does Not Intend to Adopt an Ordinance or Resolution in Accord with CRS § 31-23-316(2)(a)(I) or (2)(a)(II) Concerning Electric Vehicle Charging System Permitting Procedures. (Legislative)



