

ORDINANCE NO. 14-\_\_

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE STANDBY BOND PURCHASE AGREEMENT BY AND AMONG THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO AND WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., AS TENDER AGENT AND PAYING AGENT AND ROYAL BANK OF CANADA, AS CREDIT FACILITY BANK AND THE FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE FEE LETTER BETWEEN THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO AND ROYAL BANK OF CANADA; AND PROVIDING OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

WHEREAS, the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado (the "City") is a municipal corporation and a home rule city duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Colorado and in particular under the provisions of Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the Charter of the City (the "Charter"); and

WHEREAS, the City now owns and operates a municipal water system, electric light and power system, gas system, wastewater system and certain other systems heretofore designated by the City Council (the "Council") of the City, constituting the Utilities created by the Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City has previously entered into a Standby Bond Purchase Agreement dated September 20, 2011, as amended by the First Amendment to Standby Bond Purchase Agreement dated October 17, 2011 (collectively, the "Agreement") each among the City, Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as tender agent and paying agent (the "Tender Agent") and Royal Bank of Canada (the "Bank") and a Fee Letter dated September 20, 2011 (the "Fee Letter") between the City and the Bank with respect to the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Variable Rate Demand Utilities System Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2009C (the "Bonds"); and

WHEREAS, the Bonds are subject to purchase from time to time at the option of the owners thereof and are required to be purchased in certain events and, to further assure the availability of funds for the payment of the purchase price therefor, the City has provided for the remarketing of such Bonds, only to the extent such remarketing may not be successful, for the purchase of such Bonds by the Bank pursuant to the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement expires on September 19, 2014, unless extended; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend the Agreement and the Fee Letter to provide, among other things, for the extension of the Agreement to September 18, 2017 by entering into the Second Amendment to the Standby Bond Purchase Agreement (the "SBPA

Amendment”) among the City, the Tender Agent and the Bank and the First Amendment to the Fee Letter (the “Fee Letter Amendment” and together with the SBPA Amendment, collectively referred to herein as the “Amendments”) between the City and the Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Council has determined that the public interest and necessity require the City to enter into the Amendment; and

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Council proposed forms of the Amendments.

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

Section 1. Ratification and Approval of Prior Actions. The Council hereby ratifies, approves and confirms all action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance) with respect to the Agreement, the Fee Letter and the Amendments.

Section 2. Approval of Amendments. The forms, terms and provisions of the Amendments are hereby approved and the City shall enter into the Amendments in the forms presented to the Council at this meeting, with only such changes therein, if any, as are not inconsistent herewith; and the Mayor, the Chair of the Board of Directors for the Utilities and the Chief Executive Officer of the Utilities are each hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Amendments, and the City Clerk and any Deputy City Clerk are each hereby authorized and directed to affix the City seal to and to attest the Amendments.

Section 3. Other Actions. The officers of the City and the officers of the Utilities of the City shall take all action necessary or reasonably required to effectuate the provisions of the Amendments.

Section 4. Repealer. All bylaws, orders, resolutions and ordinances of the City, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any other such bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance of the City, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 5. Severability. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision of this ordinance for any reason is invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, subsection, paragraph, clause or other provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 6. Effective Date and Publication. This ordinance upon passage shall be entered upon the journal of the Council’s proceedings, shall be kept in the book marked “Ordinance Record” and authenticated as required by the Charter shall be published twice in a legal newspaper of general circulation in the City in compliance with the requirements of the

Charter with the first publication to be at least ten (10) days before final passage by Council of this ordinance, and the second publication to be any time after its final adoption. The Council hereby determines that it is appropriate that publication of this ordinance by title with a summary written by the City Clerk, together with a statement that this ordinance is available for public inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk, shall be sufficient publication pursuant to Section 3-80 of the Charter and this ordinance shall be so published. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective five (5) days after its final publication.

INTRODUCED, PASSED ON FIRST READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE AND SUMMARY THIS 12<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

INTRODUCED, FINALLY PASSED ON SECOND READING, APPROVED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE AND SUMMARY THIS 26<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.

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Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah Johnson, City Clerk

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Steve Bach, Mayor

(Attach Affidavit of Publication, by Title and Summary, of Ordinance No. 14-\_\_  
upon First Reading)

(Attach Affidavit of Publication, by Title and Summary, of Ordinance No. 14-\_\_\_  
after Second Reading)