

ORDINANCE NO. 18-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 304 (APPOINT AND DISMISS STAFF) OF PART 3 (POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE MAYOR) OF ARTICLE 2 (OFFICERS OF THE CITY) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO MAYOR APPOINTED STAFF

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

Section 1. Section 304 (Appoint and Dismiss Staff) of Part 3 (Powers and Duties of the Mayor) of Article 2 (Officers of the City) of Chapter 1 (Administration, Personnel, and Finance) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

1.2.304: APPOINT AND DISMISS STAFF:

A. The Mayor shall appoint competent, qualified staff and employees and shall have the power to dismiss, suspend and discipline, in accord with the Charter, the Code and applicable laws, any Municipal employees under the Mayor's control. The Mayor also has the power to authorize a department Director or Manager or a staff member responsible to the Mayor to appoint and remove subordinates serving under that department Director or Manager or a staff member.

B. Regardless of title, the Mayor shall appoint the director of the department relating to information technology, subject to confirmation by the City Council. The director of this department may report directly to the Mayor, the Chief of Staff, or another designee.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 3. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this ____ day of _____, 2018.

Finally passed: _____

Council President

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on _____.
- Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

Mayor

Council Action After Disapproval:

- Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.
- Finally adopted on a vote of _____, on _____.
- Council action on _____ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk