

ORDINANCE NO. 26 - 16

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 20-44
AND 22-33 THEREBY DISSOLVING THE LAW
ENFORCEMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ADVISORY
COMMISSION

WHEREAS, City Council created the Law Enforcement Transparency and Accountability Commission with the passage of Ordinance 20-44 on July 14, 2020 to advise and recommend areas and topics of study related to police operations, best practices, and resource allocation, to solicit public input, and to promote improved relationships between the citizens and the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, City Council revised the name of the Commission through Ordinance 22-33, adopted on June 28, 2022, which revised the name from the Law Enforcement Transparency and Accountability Commission to the Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2026, the Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory approved a recommendation that requested City Council initiate a formal revisioning process to dissolve LETAC as a City Council appointed Commission, determine the appropriate structure of a body that will continue improving law enforcement and community trust, and evaluate a re-purposed citizen-led body reflecting the evolved needs of our growing city; and

WHEREAS, City Council expresses its sincere gratitude to the members of the Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission for their dedicated service and contributions to the community that include advocating for the expansion of the Crisis Response Teams, review of the Transparency Matters Use of Force Report, and formal budget recommendations reflecting community input and Commission analysis on resourcing priorities; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough review and stakeholder engagement process, City Council has determined that while LETAC was created with appropriate intent, its advisory structure overlaps with more direct, data-driven, and accessible transparency and engagement mechanisms currently in place or under development with CSPD; and

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

Section 1. Ordinance Nos. 20-44 and 22-33 are repealed. The Law Enforcement Transparency and Advisory Commission is hereby dissolved.

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 14th day of April 2026.

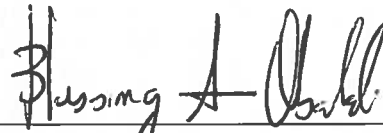
Finally passed: April 28, 2026

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Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

Mayor's Action:

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



Blessing A. Mobolade, 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.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:



Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

CAO: MS
COS: _____

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance entitled **“AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 20-44 AND 22-33 THEREBY DISSOLVING THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRANSPARENCY AND ADVISORY COMMISSION”** was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on **April 14, 2025**; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the **28th day of April 2026**, and that the same was published by title and in summary or title and in full, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, a newspaper published and in general circulation in the Gazette, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, **28th day of April 2026**



Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

1st Publication Date: **April 17, 2026**

2nd Publication Date: **May 6, 2026**

Effective Date: **May 11, 2026**

Initial: **SBS**
City Clerk

