

RESOLUTION NO. _____ - 21

A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION 137-18 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION 254-80 REGARDING THE LODGERS AND AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TAX CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Resolution 254-80 created the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizen's Advisory Committee (LART Committee) and set forth the membership criteria; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 137-18 amended Resolution 254-80, altering the membership requirements; and

WHEREAS, The LART Committee recommends amending the membership resolution to address participation of a committee member from the automobile rental industry, recognizing that finding a representative from that industry may be challenging.

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

Section 1. That Resolution 137-18 is hereby repealed; and

Section 2. That Resolution 254-80 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizen's Advisory Committee (LART Committee) which shall consist of eleven members to be appointed by City Council as follows:

1. One member from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Board;
2. Four representatives from the hotel/motel industry. If possible, one representative from the Northern portion of the City, one representative from the Southern portion of the City, one representative from the central/downtown area of the City, and one representative from another region of the City;
3. Four Representatives from the Tourism industry, to include one representative from the sports industry, one representative from the destination marketing organization for the City of Colorado Springs, one representative from the Arts community, and one representative from a tourist-related business; and

a. A representative from the automobile rental industry may occupy the tourist-related business position.

b. If the tourist-related business position is already occupied or if the automobile rental industry representative selected to fill the position does not work or reside in the City

of Colorado Springs, they shall serve as a non-voting ex-officio member.

4. Two citizens at large, one of which is a representative of the non-tourist related business community.

The members of the committee shall be appointed in accordance with the Code of the City of Colorado Springs, as amended, Sections 1.2.901 (A) through (F).

Section 2. The two at-large members must reside in the City of Colorado Springs; all other members must reside or work in the City of Colorado Springs.

Section 3. The LART Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the Mayor in all matters concerning expenditures of any revenues derived from the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 23rd day of February, 2021.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk