

ORDINANCE NO. 16-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 303 (APPOINT TO ACTING CAPACITY) 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 ACTING APPOINTMENTS

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

Section 1. Section 303 (Appoint to Acting Capacity) 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:

1.2.303: APPOINT TO ACTING **OR INTERIM** CAPACITY:

A. The Mayor shall have the power to designate any person to perform the duties of any position under the Mayor's control which is vacant or which lacks administration owing to the absence or disability of the incumbent. That person shall be designated to a deputy or acting position and shall serve with the same powers and functions as the vacant position.

B. In the event there is a vacancy in any appointed position set forth in City Charter §§ 4-40(f)(1)-(6) and City Code § 1.2.201, the Mayor may designate a City employee to serve as the acting appointee, or may designate a person not then currently a City employee to serve as an interim appointee. If the Mayor designates an interim appointee to serve during a vacancy, no person shall serve in an interim capacity for more than twelve (12) total months without being appointed to the permanent appointee position and being presented for confirmation by the City Council in accord with City Charter § 4-40(f). In no event shall a vacancy be filled by one or more interim appointees for more than twelve (12) total months.

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 _____, 2016.

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