

ORDINANCE NO. 15-21

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY OF MAYOR PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER § 13-20(a)

WHEREAS, in 2010, the voters approved comprehensive amendments to the City Charter implementing a Council-Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter § 13-20(a), the annual salary of the Mayor was set at \$96,000 for the first Mayor elected under the Council-Mayor form of government in 2011; and

WHEREAS, City Charter § 13-20(a) provides that the salary of the Mayor shall be adjusted every four years to coincide with the start of the new Mayoral term, reflecting any change, up or down, over that four-year period in the most local consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ("CPI-U"); and

WHEREAS, a new Mayoral term will begin in 2015, and the Charter requires an adjustment to the salary of the Mayor;

WHEREAS, the most local CPI-U is Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment to the salary of the Mayor, as prescribed by City Charter § 13-20(a), is derived through the following formula: $(\text{"2014 annual CPI-U"} - \text{"2011 annual CPI-U"}) / \text{"2011 annual CPI-U"} \times \text{"current annual salary"} = \text{dollar amount of "increase in annual salary"}$; and

WHEREAS, the 2011 annual CPI-U for Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colorado is 220.288, and the 2014 annual CPI-U for Denver-Boulder-Greeley, Colorado is 237.200.

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

Section 1. The annual salary of the Mayor commencing April 2015; therefore, shall until and unless amended by Council be set at \$103,370.

Section 2. This ordinance supersedes any prior ordinances setting the salary of the Mayor that are inconsistent herewith, and shall remain in effect until superseded by ordinance.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 4. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance shall be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this 10th day of March, 2015.

Finally passed: March 24, 2015




Keith King, Council President

Delivered to Mayor on 3/25/15.

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on 3.25.2015.
 Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:



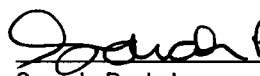

Steve Bach, Mayor

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.

Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:


Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk


I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing ordinance entitled **“AN ORDINANCE
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was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on March 10, 2015; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 24th day of March, 2015, and that the same was published by title and summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, in the Transcript, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 25th day of March, 2015.

Sarah B. [Signature]
City Clerk



Most local consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics
Released February 26, 2015 - KPB

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Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers

Series Id: CUURA433SA0, CUUSA433SA0
 Not Seasonally Adjusted
 Area: Denver-Boulder-Greeley, CO
 Item: All items
 Base Period: 1982-84=100

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual	HALF1	HALF2
2011													220.288	219.055	221.521
2012													224.568	222.960	226.177
2013													230.791	229.142	232.439
2014													237.200	235.736	238.664