

ORDINANCE NO. 15-_____

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any prior ordinances setting the salary of the Mayor that are inconsistent herewith, and shall remain in effect until superseded by ordinance.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 ____ day of _____, 2015.

Finally passed: _____

Keith King, Council President

Delivered to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on _____.
- 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