

ORDINANCE NO. 19-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 201 (DEFINITIONS ENUMERATED) OF PART 2 (DEFINITIONS) OF ARTICLE 2 (BASIC PROVISIONS, DEFINITIONS AND LAND USE TYPES AND CLASSIFICATIONS) AND SECTION 1704 (SHORT TERM RENTAL UNIT) OF PART 17 (SHORT TERM RENTAL UNIT) OF ARTICLE 5 (ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURES) OF CHAPTER 7 (PLANNING, DEVELOPMENT AND BUILDING) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO SHORT TERM RENTAL UNITS AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

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

Section 1. Section 201 (Definitions Enumerated) of Part 2 (Definitions) of Article 2 (Basic Provisions, Definitions and Land Use Types and Classifications) of Chapter 7 (Planning, Development and Building) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is created to read as follows:

7.2.201: DEFINITIONS ENUMERATED:

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OWNER OCCUPIED: the property is actually occupied by the owner for not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days each year.

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Section 2. Section 1704 (Short Term Rental Unit Permit Review Criteria) of Part 17 (Short Term Rental Unit) of Article 5 (Administration and Procedures) of Chapter 7 (Planning, Development and Building) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is created to read as follows:

7.5.1704: SHORT TERM RENTAL UNIT PERMIT REVIEW CRITERIA:

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C. No non-owner occupied short term rental unit shall be located within five (5) lots of another non-owner occupied short term rental unit in any direction. The distance between lots shall be measured by selecting the route with the fewest number of adjoining lots separating non-owner occupied short term rental units, without regard for lot size or ownership and ignoring rights-of-way. Where an Owner Occupied short term rental unit is owned by an active duty military service member whose permanent duty station is within El Paso County, the Manager shall waive this requirement for the Owner for up to one (1) year if the service member receives orders to report to a temporary duty station outside of El Paso County.

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Section 3. Any person violating Section 1704 (Short Term Rental Unit Permit Review Criteria) of Part 17 (Short Term Rental Unit) of Article 5 (Administration and Procedures) of Chapter 7 (Planning, Development and Building) shall be subject to the remedies provided in Section 1005 (Remedies) of Part 10 (Zoning Enforcement) of Article 5 (Administration and Procedures) of Chapter 7 (Planning, Development and Building) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effective five (5) days from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 5. 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 _____, 2019.

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