

RESOLUTION NO. ____ - 25

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, AT THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025, A BALLOT QUESTION TO AMEND THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS CITY CODE, THEREBY ALLOWING CLASS 1 ELECTRICAL ASSISTED BICYCLES ON CITY PARKS PROPERTIES AND TRAILS, PROVIDING FOR THE FORM OF THE BALLOT TITLE AND TEXT, PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN MATTERS WITH RESPECT TO THE ELECTION, AND PROVIDING THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Council does hereby determine that the General Municipal Election conducted by mail ballot on April 1, 2025, is designated as a municipal election pursuant to the City Charter (the "Election") at which the question of allowing the use of class 1 electrical assisted bicycles on Parks properties and trails shall be submitted to the City's electors qualified and registered to vote thereon.

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

Section 1. Council hereby submits and refers to the registered qualified electors of the City a ballot question concerning the use of electrical assisted bicycles equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches a speed of twenty (20) miles per hour on City Parks properties, which appears in full in Section 3 of this Resolution.

Section 2. The Election shall be the General Municipal Election conducted by mail ballot on April 1, 2025.

Section 3. The question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of the City in substantially the following form:

Shall the City of Colorado Springs City Code be amended to allow

class 1 electrical assisted bicycles on City parks properties and trails, including properties acquired under the trails, open space and parks (TOPS) program, except where prohibited by the Manager of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Section 4. The City Clerk and officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take all action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this Resolution. The City Clerk shall conduct the Election.

Section 5. All actions heretofore taken by the Council and officers of the City, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution and for the Election, are hereby ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 6. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of that section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 7. All resolutions, bylaws and regulations of the City in conflict with this Resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of any conflict. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any ordinance, resolution, bylaw or regulation, in whole or in part, previously repealed.

Section 8. This Resolution shall be effective upon passage.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this ____ day of _____, 2025.

Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk