

ORDINANCE NO. 17-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 202 (BONDS) OF PART 2 (APPOINTIVE OFFICERS; GENERAL PROVISIONS) 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 BONDS AND OATHS

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

Section 1. Section 202 (Bonds) of Part 2 (Appointive Officers; General Provisions) 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:

1.2.202: BONDS **AND OATHS:**

A. **Bonds.** ~~Each officer appointed by the Mayor and City Council shall, Before~~ assuming the duties of the office, **each officer appointed by the Mayor and City Council shall** give a good and sufficient surety bond to the City, unless waived by **the Mayor or** City Council, **as appropriate**. The bond may be conditioned upon the faithful performance and discharge of each officer's duties and upon proper application and payment of all money or property coming into the officer's possession by virtue of the officer's position.

B.—Each bond may specifically provide that it shall not cover or protect against the loss of any funds when the loss is occasioned by the failure of any depository in which the funds have been lawfully placed by the officer.

C.—The amount of each bond shall be determined by Council resolution.

D.—The cost of each bond shall be paid by the City.

**B. Before entering into the duties of the office, the administrative officers of the City, and all other employees required by law, shall take an oath or affirmation of office, administered by the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, to support the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of the State of Colorado, and the Charter of the City of Colorado Springs, and faithfully to**

**perform the duties of the office upon which they are about to enter. The oath or affirmation of office shall be subscribed and filed with the City Clerk.**

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 \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

**Finally passed:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Council President

**Mayor's Action:**

- Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_, based on the following objections:

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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.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk