

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ - 25

A RESOLUTION RESCINDING RESOLUTION NO. 25-21 AND AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 254-80 REGARDING THE LODGERS AND AUTOMOBILE RENTAL TAX CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 254-80 created the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizen's Advisory Committee (LART Committee) and set forth the membership criteria; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 25-21 amended Resolution No. 254-80, altering the membership requirements; and

WHEREAS, The LART Committee recommends amending the membership resolution to better align with the purpose of the Lodgers and Automobile Tax to attract visitors and to enhancing the economy of the City and the Pikes Peak Region.

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

Section 1. That Resolution No. 25-21 is hereby rescinded; and

Section 2. That Resolution No. 254-80 is amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizen's Advisory Committee (LART Committee) which shall consist of nine (9) voting and six (6) ex-officio members to be appointed by City Council as follows:

1. Four representatives from the hotel/motel industry. If possible, one representative from the Northern portion of the City, one representative from the Southern portion of the City, one representative from the central/downtown area of the City, and one representative from another region of the City;
2. Four citizens at large
3. One representative from the automobile rental industry
4. Six non-voting ex-officio representatives
  - a. One member from the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Advisory Board;
  - b. One representative from the sports industry
  - c. One representative from the destination marketing organization for the City of Colorado Springs
  - d. One representative from the Arts community

- e. One representative from a tourist-related business
- f. One representative from business tourism

The members of the committee shall be appointed in accordance with the Code of the City of Colorado Springs, as amended, Sections 1.2.901 (A) through (F).

Section 3. The four at-large members must reside in the City of Colorado Springs; all other members must reside or work in the City of Colorado Springs.

Section 4. The LART Committee shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council and the Mayor in all matters concerning expenditures of any revenues derived from the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax.

Section 5. Voting representatives of the LART Committee are not eligible to directly receive LART funding.

Section 6. The Rules and Procedures for the Lodgers and Automobile Rental Tax Citizens' Advisory Committee shall be amended to reflect the updated membership.

Dated at Colorado Springs, Colorado this 8th day of April, 2025.

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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk