

ORDINANCE NO. 25-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 25-31, SECTION 5 (APPOINTING NATALIE LOVELL AS CITY AUDITOR AND PRESCRIBING HER DUTIES, COMPENSATION, AND TENURE IN OFFICE, AND SUPERSEDING AND REPEALING ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE), REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT OF CERTIFICATION AS A COLORADO CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT FOR THE POSITION OF CITY AUDITOR AND REQUIRING CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED INTERNAL AUDITOR

WHEREAS, it has been determined that fulfilling the powers and duties of City Auditor as set forth in the City Charter and City Code, including City Code § 1.2.701, *et seq.*, does not require attainment of certification as a Colorado Certified Public Accountant (CPA) but that attainment of a certification as a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) is appropriate.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 25-31, Section 5 is amended to reflect that the City Auditor shall serve at the will of the City Council, but that Natalie Lovell's appointment is not conditioned on her attaining certification as a Colorado CPA within two (2) years of the date of her appointment or at any future date.

Section 2. Ordinance No. 25-31, Section 5 is amended to reflect that Natalie Lovell's at will appointment is conditioned on her attaining certification as a Certified Internal Auditor (CIA) within two (2) years of the date of her original appointment.

Section 3. Ordinance No. 25-31 (Appointing Natalie Lovell As City Auditor And Prescribing Her Duties, Compensation, And Tenure In Office, And Superseding And Repealing All Prior Ordinances Inconsistent With The Provisions Of This Ordinance) shall remain in full force and effect except to the extent inconsistent with this ordinance.

Section 4. This ordinance supersedes all prior ordinances establishing certification as a Colorado CPA as a condition for appointment as City Auditor.

Section 5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 6. 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 _____, 2025.

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