

ORDINANCE NO. 19-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 102 (DEFINITIONS) AND 103 (INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION) OF ARTICLE 3 (CODE OF ETHICS) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION ALTERNATES AND APPLICABILITY OF THE CITY CODE OF ETHICS

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

Section 1. Section 102 (Definitions) of Article 3 (Code of Ethics) 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:

1.3.102: DEFINITIONS:

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COVERED PERSONS SUBJECT TO THE COMMISSION'S JURISDICTION: Elected officials; administrative officers; Municipal Court Judges; and members of **City** boards, committees, or commissions appointed by City Council, the President of Council, or the Mayor.

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Section 2. Section 103 (Independent Ethics Commission) of Article 3 (Code of Ethics) 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:

1.3.103: INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION:

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B. Members: City Council shall appoint five (5) members to the Commission to serve staggered terms, who shall have expertise in ethical matters, acquired through education or experience. ~~An~~ **Two (2)** alternates may be appointed pursuant to this City Code. Each member of the initial Commission shall serve at least one (1) term and those initial terms shall be one (1), two (2) and three (3) years.

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H. Disqualification: Any member of the Commission shall disqualify himself or herself from participating in any matter before the Commission in which his or her impartiality might reasonably be questioned, including, but not limited to, instances where he or she has a substantial interest, a personal bias or prejudice concerning a party, or personal knowledge of or involvement in disputed evidentiary facts concerning the matter. In that case, ~~the~~ **an** alternate may sit in place of the disqualified member.

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Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 4. 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