

RESOLUTION NO. 120 – 23

A RESOLUTION SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO, AT THE COORDINATED ELECTION CONDUCTED BY MAIL BALLOT TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023, THE QUESTION OF RETAINING AND SPENDING \$4,750,000 ON ACQUIRING PROPERTY, PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND EQUIPPING A TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT, THIS AMOUNT BEING THE ESTIMATED 2022 FISCAL YEAR REVENUE ABOVE THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE; 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 City Council (the “Council”) of the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado (the “City”), a municipal corporation duly organized and existing as a home rule city under Article XX of the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the City Charter (“Charter”), has determined that the estimated 2022 Fiscal Year revenues of the City exceed the 2022 Fiscal Year revenue and spending limitations of Article X, § 20 of the Colorado Constitution and City Charter § 7-90; and

WHEREAS, the Council requests voter authorization to retain Fiscal Year 2022 excess revenues received by the City for acquiring property, planning, constructing, and equipping a training facility for the Colorado Springs Police Department.

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

Section 1. Council hereby submits and refers to the vote of the registered qualified electors of the City to be held at the Election (as defined in Section 2), the question of approving the retention and spending of the 2022 Fiscal Year revenues exceeding the 2022 Fiscal Year revenue and spending limitations, which appears in full in Section 3 of this resolution.

Section 2. The Election shall be a Special Municipal Election held as part of the Coordinated Election conducted by mail ballot on November 7, 2023.

Section 3. The question of approval of the retention and spending of the 2022 Fiscal Year revenues exceeding the 2022 Fiscal Year revenue and spending limitations, as a voter-approved revenue change, shall be submitted to the registered qualified electors of the City in substantially the following form:

WITHOUT IMPOSING ANY NEW TAX OR INCREASING THE RATE OF ANY EXISTING TAX, SHALL THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS BE PERMITTED TO RETAIN AND SPEND \$4,750,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PROPERTY, PLANNING, CONSTRUCTING, AND EQUIPPING A TRAINING FACILITY FOR THE COLORADO SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT, THIS AMOUNT BEING THE ESTIMATED 2022 REVENUES ABOVE THE 2022 FISCAL YEAR REVENUE/SPENDING LIMITATIONS, AS A VOTER APPROVED REVENUE CHANGE AND EXCEPTION TO ANY CONSTITUTIONAL, STATUTORY, AND CHARTER REVENUE AND SPENDING LIMITATIONS THAT MAY OTHERWISE APPLY?

\_\_\_\_\_ 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 assist and cooperate with the County Clerk and Recorder in conducting the Special Municipal Election held as part of a Coordinated Election.

Section 5. All actions heretofore taken by the Council and officers of the City, not inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution and toward 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2023.

  
Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

  
Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

