

ORDINANCE NO. 19-_____

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY OF MAYOR
PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER § 13-20(a)

WHEREAS, in 2010, the voters approved comprehensive amendments to the City Charter implementing a Council-Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter § 13-20(a), the annual salary of the Mayor was set at \$96,000 for the first Mayor elected under the Council-Mayor form of government in 2011; and

WHEREAS, City Charter § 13-20(a), provides that the salary of the Mayor shall be adjusted every four years to coincide with the start of the new Mayoral term, reflecting any change, up or down, over that four-year period in the most local consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ("CPI-U"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter § 13-20(a), in 2015 the salary of the Mayor was set at \$103,370 by Ordinance No. 15-21; and

WHEREAS, a new Mayoral term began in 2019, and the Charter requires an adjustment to the salary of the Mayor;

WHEREAS, the most local CPI-U is Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment to the salary of the Mayor, as prescribed by City Charter § 13-20(a), is derived through the following formula ((“2018 annual CPI-U” – “2014 annual CPI-U”) / “2014 annual CPI-U”) x “current annual salary” = dollar amount of “increase in annual salary”; and

WHEREAS, the 2014 annual CPI-U for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado is 237.200, and the 2018 annual CPI-U for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado is 261.958.

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

Section 1. The annual salary of the Mayor commencing April 16, 2019, the start of a new mayoral term, shall be set at \$114,159.

Section 2. This ordinance supersedes all prior ordinances setting the salary of the Mayor that are inconsistent herewith.

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 shall 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