

ORDINANCE NO. 25-_____

AN ORDINANCE 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.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to City Charter § 3-10(e) and following proper recorded vote by roll call, Natalie Lovell is hereby appointed City Auditor for the City of Colorado Springs effective as of March 11, 2025.

Section 2. On behalf of the City and all its enterprises, including Colorado Springs Utilities, the City Auditor shall fulfill all of the powers and duties of that office as set forth in the City Charter and City Code, including City Code § 1.2.701, *et seq.*

Section 3. In accordance with City Charter § 3-10(e) and City Code § 1.2.203, the annual salary of the City Auditor is set at \$189,000, together with applicable benefits, effective March 11, 2025. For purposes of the at-will manager vacation accrual schedule, upon appointment the City Auditor shall begin accrual at the level of year eight (8).

Section 4. This ordinance supersedes and repeals all prior ordinances to the extent such are inconsistent, including Ordinance No. 21-06 (Appointing Jacqueline Rowland As City Auditor And Prescribing Her Duties,

Compensation, And Tenure In Office), and Section 2(c) of Ordinance No. 23-64 (Setting the Salary of the City Auditor).

Section 5. The City Auditor shall serve at the will of the City Council, and this appointment is expressly conditioned upon Natalie Lovell attaining certification as a Colorado Certified Public Accountant (CPA) within two (2) years of the date of her appointment.

Section 6. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 7. 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: _____

Randy Helms, Council President

Mayor's Action:

- Approved on _____.
- Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

Blessing A. Mobolade, 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.

Randy Helms, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk