

ORDINANCE NO. 26-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MULTIPLE SECTIONS 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 THE CODE OF ETHICS

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

Section 1. 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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ELECTED OFFICIALS: The Mayor and members of City Council.

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RESOURCES OF THE CITY: Funds, assets, or any other resources owned, controlled, or otherwise used or employed by the City. Any activity by an individual who acts on City time and any activity by an individual who acts, or purports to act, in their capacity with the City constitutes the use of resources of the City.

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1.3.108: SANCTIONS:

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(C) Censure: Censure is a formal official reprimand by City Council of one (1) of its members **or the Mayor**. This penalty carries no fine or suspension of the rights of the member as an elected official; and/or

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1.3.113: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

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(G) No covered person **or their immediate family members** shall misappropriate services or other resources of the City for personal benefit. **For elected officials and their immediate family members:**

(1) It is not a violation of this section to use City-funded security for official duties or for personal activities where a reasonable security risk exists as determined by the Colorado Springs Chief of Police or designee. Elected officials and their immediate family members may not use City-funded security for personal errands unrelated to safety.

(2) City-owned vehicles will be used for official purposes only and shall not be used for personal errands. City-owned vehicles will only be operated by elected officials unless operation is necessary to support repairs or maintenance. City vehicles will only be used to transport passengers who are elected officials, City employees, or individuals engaged in official business with the City.

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Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 3. 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 _____, 2026.

Finally passed: _____

Lynette Crow-Iverson, 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.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk