

ORDINANCE NO. 14-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 207 (PERISHABLE OR HAZARDOUS PROPERTY) OF PART 2 (CUSTODY OF PROPERTY AND WEAPONS) OF ARTICLE 1 (ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT) OF CHAPTER 9 (PUBLIC OFFENSES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO DESTRUCTION OF PERISHABLE AND HAZARDOUS PROPERTY

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

Section 1. Section 207 (Perishable or Hazardous Property) of Part 2 (Custody of Property and Weapons) of Article 1 (Administration and Enforcement) of Chapter 9 (Public Offenses) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

9.1.207: PERISHABLE OR HAZARDOUS PROPERTY:

Any property seized or taken possession of by the Police Department that is of a perishable or hazardous nature will not be retained for the time limit specified for other items in this part. **All property seized or taken possession of by the Police Department that is perishable and impracticable for sale may be disposed of immediately.** ~~If the perishable or hazardous property is already spoiled or unsalvageable, making it impracticable to attempt a sale, the Chief of Police is authorized to destroy the property immediately.~~ Any property seized or taken possession of by the Police Department that is hazardous or inherently dangerous to the health, safety or welfare of people, may be disposed of immediately.

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 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 _____, 2014.

Finally passed: _____

Keith King, Council President

Delivered to Mayor on _____.

Mayor's Action:

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

Steve Bach, 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.

Keith King, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk