

ORDINANCE NO. 21-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 108 (ORDINANCE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION; DISAPPROVAL OR VETO) OF PART 1 (ELECTIVE OFFICERS) OF ARTICLE 2 (OFFICERS OF THE CITY) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO CITY COUNCIL BALLOT REFERRALS BY ORDINANCE

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

Section 1. Section 108 (Ordinance Approval and Adoption; Disapproval or Veto) of Part 1 (Elective Officers) of Article 2 (Officers of the City) 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:

1.2.108: ORDINANCE APPROVAL AND ADOPTION; DISAPPROVAL OR VETO:

A. Ordinances: In accord with Charter section 3-70, the Council may act at legislative sessions by ordinance, resolution or motion, **except that the Council may only refer ordinances, Charter amendments, initiated ordinances or initiated Charter amendments to the ballot by ordinance, subject to the Mayor's veto as set forth below.** The Mayor, as the elected executive and administrative head of the government, has the power to veto certain Council ordinances. It is the intent of this chapter to set forth procedures for the exercise of the Mayor's veto power to implement Charter subsection 3-70(e) and ensure the publication of finally passed and adopted ordinances in accord with Charter section 3-80.

B. Mayoral Veto Power; Limitations:

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3. The Mayor shall not have the power or authority to disapprove by veto the following types of ordinances:

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d. An ordinance submitting a Charter amendment, ~~referring an initiated ordinance or Charter amendment~~, or referring a Charter convention question to the qualified electors.

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 _____, 2021.

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