

ORDINANCE NO. 19 - ____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 503 (COMPROMISE OR SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS) OF PART 5 (CLAIMS MANAGEMENT) OF ARTICLE 5 (FINANCE MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE CITY ATTORNEY'S AUTHORITY TO SETTLE CLAIMS

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

Section 1. Section 503 (Compromise or Settlement of Claims) of Part 5 (Claims Management) of Article 5 (Finance Management Procedures) 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:

1.5.503: COMPROMISE OR SETTLEMENT OF **MATTERS**/CLAIMS:

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B. * * *

2. The City Attorney is authorized to settle matters or claims for an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00);

23. The Claims Review Board is authorized to settle **matters or** claims for an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00);

3.4. The City Council is authorized to settle **matters or** claims for an amount not to exceed the maximum liability limits under the Colorado Governmental Immunity Act for claims which lie or could lie in tort regardless of the nature of the action which is brought by the claimant, and for any other amounts which the City Council deems appropriate with respect to claims arising under Federal law.

C. Report: No **matters or** claims shall be settled unless supported by a claims settlement report, which will give a concise statement of the nature of the **matter**

or claim, the history of the proceedings and a recommendation from the person assigned the **matter or** claim on behalf of 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 _____, 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