ORDINANCE NO. 23-

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY OF MAYOR PURSUANT TO CITY CHARTER § 13-20(a)

WHEREAS, in 2010, the voters approved comprehensive amendments to the City Charter implementing a Council-Mayor form of government; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter § 13-20(a), the annual salary of the Mayor was set at \$96,000 for the first Mayor elected under the Council-Mayor form of government in 2011; and

WHEREAS, City Charter § 13-20(a), provides that the salary of the Mayor shall be adjusted every four years to coincide with the start of the new Mayoral term, reflecting any change, up or down, over that four-year period in the most local consumer price index for all urban consumers published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics ("CPI-U"); and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City Charter § 13-20(a), the Mayor's salary was adjusted to \$103,370 in 2015 by Ordinance No. 15-21 and to \$114,159 in 2019 by Ordinance No. 19-31; and

WHEREAS, a new Mayoral term will begin in 2023, and the Charter requires an adjustment to the salary of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, the most local CPI-U is Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the adjustment to the salary of the Mayor, as prescribed by City Charter § 13-20(a), is derived through the following formula (("2022 annual CPI-U" - "2018 annual CPI-U") / "2018 annual CPI-U") x "current annual salary" = dollar amount of "increase in annual salary"; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 annual CPI-U for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado is 261.958, and the 2022 annual CPI-U for Denver-Aurora-Lakewood, Colorado is 297.711.

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

Section 1. The annual salary of the Mayor commencing June 6, 2023, the start of a new Mayoral term, shall be set at \$129,740.

Section 2. This ordinance supersedes all prior ordinances setting the salary of the Mayor that are inconsistent herewith.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on June 6, 2023, after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Finally passed:	 Council President			
	, 2023.			
Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this day of				
available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.				
by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance shall be				
Section 4.	Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published			

May	<u>vor's Action:</u>	
	Approved on Disapproved on	 , based on the following objections
		Mayor
<u>Cou</u>	ncil Action After Disapproval:	
	Council did not act to override the Finally adopted on a vote of	•
ATTE	EST:	Council President
	ah B. Johnson, City Clerk	

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CAO: ____ COS: ____