

**An Ordinance Submitting A Charter Amendment To The Registered Qualified Electors Of The City At The General Municipal Election To Be Held April 4, 2017, Relating To Sale Or Conveyance Of Units Of Colorado Springs Utilities And Amending Section 6-80 Of The City Charter**

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- Draft Charter Change Language would (1) require supermajority vote to sell or lease a substantial part of Utilities and (2) remove reference to “Utilities Department” and replace with “utility systems” consistent with other sections of the Charter
- The draft language would not apply to sales or leases which occur in the normal course of business, to assets which are no longer necessary or to property which has been replaced by similar property

**6-80. Sale, Conveyance or Leasing of Utilities.** Council shall not sell, convey or lease all or any substantial part of ~~the property of Utilities or any Utilities department~~ **Utilities or any utility system including the water system, wastewater system, electric light and power system, gas system, or such other utility system designated by Council** without an affirmative vote of **a supermajority of sixty percent (60%)** of the electors of the City **voting upon that question**; provided that the foregoing shall not apply to the sale, lease, or conveyance of property of Utilities or any ~~Utilities department~~ **utility system** (i) which occurs in the ordinary course of business, or (ii) which shall cease to be necessary for the efficient operation of the **a utility system**, or (iii) which shall have been replaced by other property serving substantially the same function.