

ORDINANCE NO. 21-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 105 (CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION) OF PART 1 (EMPLOYEE RULES AND REGULATIONS) OF ARTICLE 4 (CITY EMPLOYEES) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL, AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO CITY EMPLOYEE CANDIDACY FOR ELECTION

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

Section 1. Section 105 (Candidates for Election) of Part 1 (Employee Rules and Regulations) of Article 4 (City Employees) 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:

1.4.105: CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION:

Any **employee of the City** ~~officer appointed by the Mayor or City Council (excluding members of boards and commissions), or any appointed Department Director or Manager of the City who files~~ **a candidate nomination petition** ~~an acceptance of petition for nomination as a candidate for any elective office of the City shall immediately terminate employment with the City. Any employee of the City who files a statement of candidacy or a candidate affidavit for any elective office of the Federal Government, the State of Colorado, the County of El Paso, the City or any school district lying wholly or partly within the City limits or within the service area of the Utilities, shall immediately terminate~~ **terminate** ~~cease holding office or employment with the City unless first having obtained the consent of the Mayor or a majority of City Council, as appropriate. Any employee of the City who is elected or appointed to any elective office of the Federal Government, the State of Colorado, the County of El Paso, or any school district lying wholly or partly within the City limits or within the service area of the Utilities shall immediately terminate employment with the City upon acceptance of such elective office unless this requirement is waived by the Mayor or a majority of City Council, as appropriate.~~

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect on May 1, 2021 following 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