



## Legislation Text

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Ordinance No. 25-01 amending section 112 (Sitting or Lying Down in Commercial Districts) of Article 2 (Offenses Affecting Public Safety) of Chapter 9 Public Offenses) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, pertaining to sitting or lying in commercial districts

**Presenter:**

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**Summary:**

The proposed ordinance revises the boundaries of the Central Commercial District, as defined by City Code § 9.2.112, to include additional areas on the east side of South Nevada Ave. between E. Arvada St. and E. Cheyenne Rd. It is unlawful to sit, kneel, recline, or lie down in the Central Commercial District between the hours of seven o'clock (7:00) A.M. and ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. daily and between the hours of ten o'clock (10:00) P.M. and three o'clock (3:00) A.M. on Friday and Saturday nights.

**Background:**

The City first instituted a prohibition in sitting or lying in commercial districts in 2016. The Central Commercial District was expanded to include the west side of S. Nevada Ave. in 2022. At that time, City Council requested that the boundaries of the Central Commercial District be reviewed within a few years to address additional commercial districts. City staff has reviewed areas on the east side of S. Nevada Ave. and recommends an expansion of the Central Commercial District.

**Previous Council Action:**

The City first instituted a prohibition in sitting or lying in commercial districts in 2016. The Central Commercial District was expanded to include the west side of S. Nevada Ave. in 2022

**Financial Implications:**

N/A

**City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:**

N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**

N/A

**Alternatives:**

The Central Commercial District can remain as currently defined by City Code

**Proposed Motion:**

Approve Ordinance No. 25-01 amending City Code § 9.2.112 to revise the boundaries of the Central Commercial District.

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