

ORDINANCE NO. 26-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MULTIPLE SECTIONS OF ARTICLE 3 (CODE OF ETHICS) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO THE CODE OF ETHICS

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

Section 1. Article 3 (Code of Ethics) 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:

1.3.102: DEFINITIONS:

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ELECTED OFFICIALS: The Mayor and **members of City** Council-Members.

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RESOURCES OF THE CITY: Funds, assets, or any other resources owned, controlled, or otherwise used or employed by the City. Any activity by an individual who acts on City time and any activity by an individual who acts, or purports to act, in their capacity with the City constitutes the use of resources of the City.

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1.3.113: CONFLICTS OF INTEREST/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION:

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(G) No covered person **or their immediate family members** shall misappropriate services or other resources of the City for personal benefit. **For elected officials and their immediate family members:**

(1) It is not a violation of this section to use City-funded security for official duties or for personal activities where a reasonable security risk exists as determined by the Colorado Springs Chief of Police or designee. Elected

officials and their immediate family members may not use City-funded security for personal errands unrelated to safety.

(2) City-owned vehicles will be used for official purposes only and shall not be used for personal use. City-owned vehicles will only be operated by elected officials or City employees unless operated by a valet or a mechanic, service technician, or service advisor/porter. Elected officials may use a City vehicle to transport others who are:

- (a) Engaged in the same City business;**
- (b) Attending the same City or public activity or function;**
- (c) In the care or custody of the elected official in the course of official business; or**
- (d) Being transported as a part of a City sponsored or co-sponsored event or program.**

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 _____, 2026.

Finally passed: _____

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

Mayor's Action:

- ☐ Approved on _____.
- ☐ Disapproved on _____, based on the following objections:

Blessing A. Mobolade, 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.

Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk