

ORDINANCE NO. 25-_____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 201 (GENERAL PENALTY) OF PART 2 (GENERAL PENALTY) OF ARTICLE 1 (ADMINISTRATION) OF CHAPTER 1 (ADMINISTRATION, PERSONNEL AND FINANCE) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO A POLICE DEPARTMENT TECHNOLOGY SURCHARGE

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

Section 1. Section 201 (General Penalty) of Part 2 (General Penalty) of Article 1 (Administration) 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:

1.1.201: GENERAL PENALTY:

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(H) A police department technology surcharge will be assessed on all convictions resulting from the issuance of a summons and complaint alleging a violation of this Code, excepting chapter 10, articles 11 through 16 and 25 of this Code relating to parking violations, and excepting violations of subsections 10.5.104(F) and 10.17.105(C)(5), "AVIS violations." This police department technology surcharge shall be imposed in addition to any other fines imposed by this Code or the Municipal Court; however, the fine imposed, plus applicable surcharges, shall not exceed the maximum fine amounts as set forth in this part or elsewhere in this Code.

- 1. All proceeds derived from the police department technology surcharge shall be applied to technology systems utilized by the Police Department for the response to or investigation, enforcement, or documentation of criminal and traffic laws or ordinance violations.**
- 2. The Municipal Court may not waive the police department technology surcharge, unless the Court complies with section 11.3.106 of this Code.**

3. The Mayor will determine the amount of the police department technology surcharge. In determining the fee amount, the Mayor will consider a financial impact analysis from the Police Department of any statutorily required police technologies necessary for law enforcement purposes and any Police Department technological contract obligations.

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 _____, 2025.

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