

ORDINANCE NO. 26-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 1 (ADMINISTRATION) AND REPEALING ARTICLE 4 (URBAN FOREST) OF CHAPTER 4 (PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL SERVICES) OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF COLORADO SPRINGS 2001, AS AMENDED, PERTAINING TO URBAN FOREST

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department Forestry Division is responsible for managing the urban forest within the City of Colorado Springs ("City"); and

WHEREAS, contemporaneously with this Ordinance repealing the urban forest, the City will enact an ordinance creating a new Article 9 (Urban Forest) of Chapter 3 (Public Property and Public Works) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, which will give the Public Works Department authority to manage the urban forest.

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

Section 1. Article 1 (Administration) of Chapter 4 (Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

4.1.101: DEFINITIONS:

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~~CITY FORESTER: A professional forester appointed by the Manager to manage the urban forest and supervise the City's professional forestry and arboricultural staff, or the City Forester's designated representative.~~

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4.1.104: POWERS AND DUTIES:

The Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Department and City Council in all matters pertaining to the planning, development, improvement, beautification, equipping and maintaining of the public parks, trails, open space, playgrounds, programs, ~~the urban forest~~, recreation facilities, resources, and historic medians of the City, both within and without the corporate limits, including the Municipal cemeteries, golf courses and related facilities. The Board shall have the following duties:

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Section 2. Article 4 (Urban Forest) of Chapter 4 (Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services) of the Code of the City of Colorado Springs 2001, as amended, is repealed and reserved.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

Section 4. 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

**Mayor's Action:**

- Approved on \_\_\_\_\_.
- Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_, based on the following objections:

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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.

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Lynette Crow-Iverson, Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk