

ORDINANCE NO. 25-\_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NOS. 07-113, 09-94, 14-18, and 16-120 THEREBY DISSOLVING THE PUBLIC ART COMMISSION OF THE PIKES PEAK REGION

WHEREAS, City Council created the Art Commission of the Pikes Peak Region with the passage of Resolution 229-82 on September 16, 1982, establishing an Art in Public Places Program and outlining the Commission's structure, as later amended by Resolution 5-99 on January 12, 1999, to increase its membership; and

WHEREAS, City Council further refined the governance of the Public Art Commission through Resolution Nos. 140-16 and 141-16, adopted on November 22, 2016, which provided additional guidance on the management and oversight of the public art initiatives; and

WHEREAS, City Council subsequently formalized and amended the Commission's governance through Ordinance 07-113 on July 24, 2007, as amended by Ordinance Nos. 09-94 on August 11, 2009, 14-18 on March 11, 2014, and 16-120 on December 15, 2016; and

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes the value and significance of public art, and acknowledges the Public Art Commission of the Pikes Peak Region's role in evaluating, advocating, stimulating, and facilitating matters of public art and culture; and

WHEREAS, City Council expresses its sincere gratitude to the members of the Public Art Commission of the Pikes Peak Region for their dedicated service and contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, after a thorough review and stakeholder engagement process, City Council has determined that the oversight and management of the City's public art collection is an executive and administrative function of the City rather than a legislative function of City Council; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined the Public Art Commission of the Pikes Peak Region no longer serves a legislative function.

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

Section 1. Ordinance Nos. 07-113, 09-94, 14-18, and 16-120 are repealed. The Public Art Commission of the Pikes Peak Region is hereby dissolved.

Section 2. Oversight and management of the City's public art collection shall transition to an executive and administrative function, ensuring continuity in the stewardship of public art assets.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect as of June 1, 2025, and after its final adoption and publication as provided by Charter.

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

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Council President

**Mayor's Action:**

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

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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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Council President

ATTEST:

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Sarah B. Johnson, City Clerk

CAO: \_\_\_\_\_  
COS: \_\_\_\_\_