

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 47**

4
5 **Series, 2014**

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7 **INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS: BRINKMAN & STEIN**

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9 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,**
10 **COLORADO, REGARDING JUDGES AND COURT**
11 **ADMINISTRATOR COMPENSATION**

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13 **WHEREAS**, state statute requires that compensation for the municipal court
14 judge, any substitute judges, and the municipal court administrator be established by ordinance;

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16 **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the city council to establish that the compensation
17 of the judges be set by agreement or resolution at the time of appointment;

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19 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**
20 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:**

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22 **Section 1:** Section 7 of Chapter 6 of Article 1 of the Littleton City Code is
23 hereby amended as follows:

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25 **1-6-7: MUNICIPAL COURT ADMINISTRATOR**

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27 The municipal court administrator shall be appointed by the city manager with the assent of the
28 municipal presiding judge and will have such COMPENSATION, authority and functions as
29 prescribed by them.

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31 **Section 1:** Chapter 6 of Article 1 of the Littleton City Code is hereby amended
32 with the addition of the following Section 20:

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34 **1-6-20: COMPENSATION OF JUDGES**

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36 (A) The compensation of the municipal court judge shall be a fixed annual
37 amount, payable on a monthly or other periodic basis, and on such other terms
38 as set by agreement entered into between the city and the appointed judge, or
39 by resolution of the city council.

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41 (B) The compensation of the substitute judges shall be based on number of court
42 sessions served and on such other terms as set by agreement entered into
43 between the city and the appointed judge, or by resolution of the city council.

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45 (C) The municipal court judge and substitute judges shall, for all purposes, be
46 independent contractors of the city. Nothing contained in this section shall be
47 construed or deemed to make the municipal court judge or substitute judges
48 employees of the city.

1 **Section 2:** Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
2 phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the
3 validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it
4 would have passed this ordinance, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
5 phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences,
6 clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

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8 **Section 3:** Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in
9 conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the
10 repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

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13 INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the city council
14 of the City of Littleton on the 2nd day of December, 2014, passed on first reading by a vote of 7
15 FOR and 0 AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the
16 Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

17 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 16th day of December,
18 2014, in the Council Chambers, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado,
19 at the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

20 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of _____FOR
21 and _____ AGAINST on the 16th day of December, 2014 and ordered published by posting at
22 Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

23 ATTEST:

24 _____
25 Colleen L. Norton
26 ACTING CITY CLERK

Phil Cernanec
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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31 Kristin Schledorn
32 CITY ATTORNEY