

**CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 79**  
**Series 2015**

**INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,  
COLORADO, SUBMITTING A BALLOT QUESTION TO  
THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE  
NOVEMBER 3, 2015 REGULAR ELECTION, TO DELETE  
SECTION 122 OF THE CITY CHARTER**

**WHEREAS**, the City's regular election is scheduled for November 3, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to submit several Charter amendments to the registered electors of the City at the November 3, 2015 regular election;

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

**Section 1:** There is hereby submitted to the vote of the registered electors of the City of Littleton at the regular election to be conducted on November 3, 2015 a ballot question proposing the deletion of Section 122 of the Littleton City Charter.

**Section 2:** The official ballot shall contain the following ballot question:

Shall Section 122 of the Littleton City Charter, concerning a career service system, be deleted in its entirety?

Yes ☐

No ☐

**Section 3:** The City Council hereby authorizes and directs the officers of the City to certify on or before September 4, 2015 the ballot question in substantially the form set forth in Section 2 to the County Clerks in Arapahoe, Douglas and Jefferson Counties.

**Section 4:** The officers of the City are authorized and directed to take all other action necessary or appropriate to effectuate the provisions of this ordinance.

**Section 5:** If a majority of the registered electors voting at the election on November 3, 2015 vote "yes" in response to the ballot question in Section 2, the Littleton City Charter shall be amended as follows:

**~~ARTICLE XV. CAREER SERVICE SYSTEM~~**

~~Sec. 122. Enabling Act.~~

~~The Council may create, by ordinance submitted to a vote of the registered electors at a special or general municipal election, a career service system. Until such time as a career service may be established, the City Manager must file a memorandum with the Council setting forth the facts regarding the discharge or transfer of any City employee who has been in the employ of the City for one year or longer.~~

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

**Section 7:** Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council of the City of Littleton on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015, passed on first reading by a vote of \_\_\_\_ FOR and \_\_\_\_ AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2015, in the Council Chamber, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, at the hour of 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ FOR and \_\_\_\_ AGAINST on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015 and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

ATTEST:

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Wendy Heffner  
CITY CLERK

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Phil Cernanec  
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kristin Schledorn

1 CITY ATTORNEY