

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 5**

4
5 **Series, 2015**

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7 **INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS:**

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9 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,**
10 **COLORADO, REGARDING REQUIREMENTS FOR A**
11 **QUALIFIED MUNICIPAL COURT OF RECORD**

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13 **WHEREAS**, state statute requires that certain requirements for court proceedings
14 be established by ordinance;

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16 **WHEREAS**, state statute also requires the municipal court judge be admitted,
17 and licensed, to practice law in Colorado;

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19 **WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the city council to establish recording
20 requirements for court proceedings and licensure requirements for judges, to qualify the court as
21 a municipal court of record.

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

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26 **Section 1:** Chapter 6 of article 1 of the city code is hereby amended with the
27 addition of the following sections:

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29 1-6-21: **PROCEEDINGS**

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31 The municipal court shall keep a verbatim record of the proceedings and evidence
32 at trials by either electronic devices or stenographic means.

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34 1-6-22: **QUALIFICATION OF JUDGES**

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36 The municipal court judge and all substitute judges shall be admitted to, and
37 licensed in, the practice of law in the State of Colorado.

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

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

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2 INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council
3 of the City of Littleton on the ____ day of _____, 2015, passed on first reading by a vote of
4 ____ FOR and ____ AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis
5 Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

6 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the __ day of
7 _____, 2015, in the Council Chambers, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue,
8 Littleton, Colorado, at the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

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10 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of _____FOR
11 and _____ AGAINST on the ____ day of _____, 2015 and ordered published by
12 posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton
13 Website.

14 ATTEST:

15 _____
16 Colleen Norton
17 ACTING CITY CLERK

Phil Cernanec
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

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19 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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21 _____
22 Kristin Schledorn
23 CITY ATTORNEY
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