

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 63
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 AMEND
SECTION 104 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 an amendment to Section 104 of the Littleton City Charter.

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

Shall Section 104 of the Littleton City Charter be amended to delete the requirements that the City provide health services and a volunteer fire department?

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:

Sec. 104. Provision for Services.

The Council shall provide by ordinance fire **and** police ~~and health~~ services for the preservation of the rights of persons and for the preservation of public and private property, health, peace and safety. These functions shall include the enforcement of the laws of the State and the ordinances of the City, the prevention of crime and the apprehension of criminals. ~~In a separate ordinance, the Council shall, for so long as it deems necessary, provide for the formation and operation of a volunteer fire department. Such ordinance shall clearly define the authorities, duties and responsibilities of the department; provided however, that such ordinance shall not in any manner restrict the authority of the City Manager over any paid employees or property of the City.~~

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 21st 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 4th day of August, 2015, in the Council Chambers, 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:

Wendy Heffner
CITY CLERK

Phil Cernanec
PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

1 _____
2 Kristin Schledorn
3 CITY ATTORNEY
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