1	CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO
2 3 4	ORDINANCE NO. 36
5 6	Series, 2014
7	INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS: STAHLMAN & BRINKMAN
8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, AMENDING TITLE 6, CHAPTER 11, SECTION 5 OF THE CITY CODE, PERTAINING TO DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS FROM THE LITTLETON VICTIM ASSISTANCE AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM
16 17 18	WHEREAS , the City of Littleton operates a program to assist and compensate victims of, and witnesses to, crime occurring within the city;
19 20 21	WHEREAS , the program is funded by a surcharge levied in criminal actions and traffic offenses;
22 23 24	WHEREAS , monies collected by means of the surcharge are disbursed according to percentage limitations specified in city code; and
25 26 27 28 29	WHEREAS , the city council has determined that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety and welfare to remove these percentage limitations so long as the monies are utilized solely for the specified purposes of funding the victim and witness assistance program, compensation to victims and witnesses, and victim assistance training;
30 31 32	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:
33 34 35	Section 1: Section 5 of chapter 11 of title 6 is hereby deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:
36 37 38 39 40 41 42	6-11-5: DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS: Monies collected by means of the surcharge imposed by this chapter shall be used solely (1) to fund the victim and witness assistance program, (2) for compensation awards granted directly to victims of and witnesses to compensable crimes, and (3) by the Littleton police department for the training of employees and volunteers concerning victim assistance matters. Funds shall not be used by the Littleton police department for defraying the costs of routine and ongoing operation expenses.
43 44 45 46 47 48 49	Section 2: 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.

1 2 3 4 5 6	Section 3: 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
7	of the City of Littleton on the 7 th day of October, 2014, passed on first reading by a vote of <u>6</u>
8	FOR and <u>0</u> AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the
9	Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.
10	PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 21st day of October,
11	2014, in the Council Chambers, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado,
12	at the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.
13	PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote ofFOR
14	and AGAINST on the 21st day of October, 2014 and ordered published by posting at
15	Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.
16	ATTEST:
17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26	Wendy Heffner CITY CLERK PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL APPROVED AS TO FORM: Kenneth S. Fellman CITY ATTORNEY