

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 30
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 11 OF THE CITY CHARTER**

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

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to submit a number of 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 election to be conducted on November 3, 2015, a ballot question concerning a proposed amendment to Section 11 of the Littleton City Charter regarding the composition of the Election Commission.

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

Ballot Question No. 2

Shall Section 11 of the Littleton City Charter be amended so that the number of Election Commission members is increased to 5, with each member serving staggered 4-year terms, and the City Clerk appointed as the non-voting Chair of the Election Commission?

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: The Charter shall be amended as follows 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:

Sec. 11. Election Commission.

There is hereby created an election commission consisting of the city clerk who shall be the *non-voting* chairman, and *five* ~~two~~ qualified electors of the city. Said electors, during their tenure in office, shall not be city officials or employees or candidates for elective office in city, county, state or federal elections. ~~The council shall make initial appointments before 1 September 1959, for terms of one and three years; thereafter, Commission member~~ appointments shall be for *staggered* four-year terms.

~~The council shall, before 1 September 1959, preceding the first general municipal election under this charter, establish no more than one precinct for each of four districts. Thereafter, The election commission shall establish additional precincts only after the city council has held a public hearing on the additional precincts requested, following which the city council can approve or disapprove the additional precincts.~~

The election commission shall appoint the election judges and clerks for each precinct and have charge of all other activities and duties required of it by law or this charter.

In case of a tie vote the election commission shall determine by lot the person or persons who shall be elected. Where municipal election procedure is in doubt, the election commission shall prescribe the procedure to be followed.

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

1 ____ AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the
2 Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

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4 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 4th day of August, 2015, in the
5 Council Chamber, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, at the hour of
6 8:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

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

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12 ATTEST:

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14 _____
15 Wendy Heffner
16 CITY CLERK

17 _____
18 Phil Cernanec
19 PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

20 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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22 Kristin Schledorn
CITY ATTORNEY