

1 CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

2
3 Ordinance No. 19

4
5 Series of 2015

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7 INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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9 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
10 LITTLETON, COLORADO, AMENDING SECTION 7-5-22 OF THE CITY
11 CODE REGARDING SANITARY SEWER DELINQUENCY CHARGES
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13 WHEREAS, the City of Littleton currently imposes a delinquency charge on
14 outstanding sanitary sewer account balances that increases over time;

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16 WHEREAS, this tiered delinquency charge is confusing to residents and difficult
17 to administer;

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19 WHEREAS, the City of Littleton has determined it is in the best interest of the
20 citizens of Littleton to amend the sanitary sewer delinquency charge to be a standard amount that
21 does not increase over time;

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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: Subsection (A) of section 22 of chapter 5 of title 7 is hereby revised as
27 follows:

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29 7-5-22: DELINQUENCY, COLLECTION AND ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS:

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31 A. DUE DATE: ANY BALANCE DUE FOR SEWER FEES AND CHARGES IMPOSED
32 BY THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE DUE AND PAYABLE IN FULL BY AUGUST 15 OF
33 EACH YEAR. IF PAYMENT IS NOT RECEIVED WITHIN FIVE CALENDAR DAYS
34 AFTER THIS DATE, IT SHALL BE DELINQUENT, WHEREUPON A DELINQUENCY
35 CHARGE OF TEN-FIFTEEN PERCENT (15%) SHALL BE IMPOSED. ~~IF PAYMENT~~
36 ~~IS RECEIVED AFTER SEPTEMBER 15, AN ADDITIONAL TEN PERCENT (10%)~~
37 ~~DELINQUENCY CHARGE SHALL BE IMPOSED AND AFTER OCTOBER 15, AN~~
38 ~~ADDITIONAL FIVE PERCENT (5%) DELINQUENCY CHARGE SHALL BE~~
39 ~~IMPOSED, BUT IN NO EVENT SHALL THE DELINQUENCY CHARGE EXCEED A~~
40 ~~TOTAL OF TWENTY FIVE PERCENT (25%).~~ IF AUGUST 15 OR AUGUST 20,
41 SEPTEMBER 15 OR OCTOBER 15 FALLS ON A SATURDAY, SUNDAY, OR LEGAL
42 HOLIDAY, THE PAYMENT DUE DATE SHALL BE THE NEXT REGULARLY
43 SCHEDULED BUSINESS DAY.
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45 Section 2: Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
46 phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the

1 validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it
2 would have passed this ordinance, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
3 phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences,
4 clauses or phrases may be declared invalid.

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

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

16 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 17th day of March,
17 2015, in the Council Chambers, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado,
18 at the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

19 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of ____
20 FOR and ____ AGAINST on the 17th day of March, 2015, and ordered published by posting at
21 Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

22 ATTEST:

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24 _____
25 Colleen Norton
26 ACTING CITY CLERK

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25 Phil Cernanec
26 PRESIDENT OF CITY COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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31 Kristin Schledorn
32 CITY ATTORNEY
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