

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 81
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 PROPOSING
TO AMEND THE CITY CHARTER BY THE ADDITION OF
A NEW SECTION 124, TO ESTABLISH A CHARTER
REVIEW COMMITTEE**

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 proposing to amend the Littleton City Charter by the addition of a new Section 124, establishing a charter review committee.

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

Shall the Littleton City Charter be amended by the addition of a new Section 124, establishing a charter review committee for the purpose of reviewing the Charter on a periodic basis and recommending modifications to the Charter?

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 Charter shall be amended by the addition of the following new Section 124:

Sec. 124. Charter Review Committee.

The Council shall periodically appoint a charter review committee for the purpose of performing a comprehensive review of the Charter, making recommendations to the Council for amendments, deletions or other changes to the Charter and submitting such recommendations in writing to the Council. The committee shall consist of at least fourteen (14) registered electors of the City, or such greater number as the Council deems appropriate.

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 ____ day of _____, 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 ____ day of _____, 2015, in the Council Chambers, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, at the hour of 6:30 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

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Kristin Schledorn

5 CITY ATTORNEY