

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO.
Series 2016

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS:

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,
COLORADO, REPEALING THE CITY'S COLUMBINE
SQUARE URBAN RENEWAL PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Littleton Invests For Tomorrow Urban Renewal Authority is a body corporate and was duly organized, established and authorized by the City of Littleton to transact business and exercise its powers as an urban renewal authority, under and pursuant to the Colorado Urban Renewal Law, Part 1 of Article 25 of Title 31, C.R.S. (the "Urban Renewal Law");

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2014, upon the recommendation of the Littleton Invests For Tomorrow Urban Renewal Authority, and following review of the City of Littleton Planning Board for conformance with the general plan for the development of the City of Littleton, and after public hearings, the City Council for the City of Littleton determined that blight, as defined by C.R.S. § 31-25-103(2), exists in the Columbine Square Urban Renewal Plan Area and that such area is appropriate for an urban renewal project pursuant to the Urban Renewal Law;

WHEREAS, the Littleton Invests For Tomorrow Urban Renewal Authority has been in the process of identifying the specific undertakings and activities that it desires to implement as part of the project to accomplish the purposes of the Urban Renewal Law in the urban renewal area, but has not yet undertaken to implement specific development proposals in the urban renewal area;

WHEREAS, notwithstanding the determinations made by the City Council that the Columbine Square Urban Renewal Plan Area is appropriate for urban renewal projects, the establishment of such area as blighted under the Urban Renewal Law and the implementation of the activities and undertakings as contemplated under the Urban Renewal Law, including the tax increment financing authorized to facilitate and accomplish such activities and undertakings, such determinations have become increasingly divisive and political for the City and its citizens;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Littleton desires to repeal the Columbine Square Urban Renewal Plan approved by the City Council, pursuant to and in conformance with the requirements of the Urban Renewal Law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:

Section 1: The urban renewal plan known as the "Columbine Square Urban Renewal Plan" approved by City Council Resolution No. 136, Series 2014, as amended, is hereby and shall be repealed in its entirety and shall no longer be of force or effect. The City Council finds and determines that adequate arrangements have been made for any outstanding indebtedness and other obligations of the Littleton Invests For Tomorrow Urban Renewal Authority related to the

Columbine Square Urban Renewal Plan.

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.

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 of the City of Littleton on the _____ 2016, 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 _____ 2016, 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 _____, 2016 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

Bruce O. Beckman
MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

- 1 Kristin Schledorn
- 2 CITY ATTORNEY