CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

ORDINANCE NO. 44

Series, 2017

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS: ELROD & VALDES

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 9, SECTIONS 1-9-1 AND 1-9-2 OF THE LITTLETON CITY CODE

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the current provisions of the City Code do not reflect modern financial practices, and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council have determined that the state of Colorado has adopted a comprehensive plan for the certification and training of peace offices having police powers in this state and that the Littleton City Code provisions to the contrary are unnecessary.

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

Section 1: Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 1-9-1 of the Littleton City Code shall be amended to read as follows:

1-9-1: PAYMENT OF MONEY DUE CITY:

All taxes, licenses, fines, penalties, forfeitures, debts, dues or obligations of any sort whatever, now due or that may hereafter become due and payable to the city, ~~shall be paid in lawful money of the United States.~~ SHALL BE PAID TO THE FINANCE DIRECTOR OR THEIR DESIGNEE. PAYMENTS MAY BE MADE IN:

1. LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES
2. AUTOMATED CHECK HANDLING (ACH)
3. ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER
4. CREDIT OR DEBIT CARDS
5. CHECK, CASHIER'S CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
6. WIRE TRANSFER OR DIRECT ACCOUNT TO ACCOUNT TRANSFER

THE FINANCE DIRECTOR MAY PROMULGATE POLICIES NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE ACCEPTANCE OF CHECKS OR OTHER FORMS OF COMMERCIAL PAPER NOT HAVING SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO PROVIDE PAYMENT. LAWFUL MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT INCLUDE THE PAYMENT OF A TAX, LICENSE, FINE, PENALTY, FORFEITURE, DEBT, DUES OR OBLIGATIONS OF ANY SORT IN COIN IF SUCH AMOUNT IS IN EXCESS OF FIVE (5) UNITED STATES DOLLARS.

Section 2: Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 1-9-2 of the Littleton City Code shall be repealed in its entirety.

~~**1-9-2: POLICE POWERS OF COUNCILMEN:**~~

~~The individual members of the city council shall each have police powers coordinate with the city policemen, but only within the limits of the city. The police powers of the city policemen shall in no way be abridged by this section and the police powers so conferred upon the individual members of the council shall at all times be subordinate to the power and direction of the chief of police.~~

~~The individual members of the city council shall be permitted to wear badges or other insignia of designation.~~

~~No member of the city council shall at any time be entitled to or shall receive any remuneration whatsoever for any service or duty performed or any power exercised under the authority conferred by this section.~~

Section 3: Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 1-9-2 of the Littleton City Code shall be reserved.

Section 4: 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 5: 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 19th day of December, 2017, passed on first reading by a vote of 7 FOR and 0 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 16th day of January, 2018, in the Council Chamber, 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 16th day of January, 2018, and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

ATTEST:

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Wendy Heffner	Debbie Brinkman
CITY CLERK	MAYOR

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Lena McClelland
ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY