

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 23**

4
5 **Series, 2018**

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7 **INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS: VALDES & DRISCOLL**

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9 **AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,**
10 **COLORADO, AMENDING CITY CHARTER SECTION 23**
11 **REGARDING QUALIFICATIONS OF COUNCIL**
12 **MEMBERS AND DELETING SECTION 29 REGARDING**
13 **COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP RULES**

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15 **WHEREAS,** the city charter provides for provisions pertaining to qualifications
16 in Sections 23 and 29, and;

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18 **WHEREAS,** the council finds and determines that placing all sections pertaining
19 to qualifications in a single section creates an improved charter:

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

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24 **Section 1:** Section 23 of the City Charter is amended as follows:

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26 **Sec. 23. Qualifications of Council Members.**

27 A. No person shall be eligible for the office of Council Member unless at the time of his or
28 her election he or she is a citizen of the United States, at least twenty-one years of age,
29 and shall have been for one year immediately preceding such election a qualified elector
30 of the City. Council Members elected by districts shall also be residents and qualified
31 electors of their districts. No elected City official shall hold any other elective public
32 office nor shall he or she be a paid employee of the City or any other municipality.

33 B. THE COUNCIL SHALL BE THE JUDGE OF THE QUALIFICATIONS OF ITS
34 MEMBERS.

35 **Section 2:** Section 29 of the city charter is hereby deleted as follows:

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37 ~~**Sec. 29. Council Membership Rules**~~

38 ~~Except as otherwise provided in this Charter, the Council shall be the judge of the~~
39 ~~election and qualifications of its own members, subject to judicial review.~~

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41 **Section 3:** Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
42 phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the
43 validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it

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

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5 **Section 4:** Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in
6 conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the
7 repealer clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.
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10 INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council
11 of the City of Littleton on the 17th day of July, 2018, passed on first reading by a vote of 6 FOR
12 and 0 AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the
13 Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

14 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 7th day of August,
15 2018, in the Council Chamber, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado,
16 at the hour of 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

17 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of _____FOR
18 and ____ AGAINST on the 7th day of August, 2018 and ordered published by posting at Littleton
19 Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

20 ATTEST:

21 _____
22 Wendy Heffner
23 CITY CLERK
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Debbie Brinkman
MAYOR

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26 Lena McClelland
27 ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY
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