



Proposed Charter Amendments

City Council Second Reading

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Background

Constitutions and Charters are frequently amended with “housekeeping changes”:

State	Date of Constitution	Number of Amendments
Colorado	1876	159
Arizona	1912	154
Nevada	1864	100
New Mexico	1912	66
Utah*	Since 2006	15

*Does not allow Initiative Amendments

Background

Littleton Charter Amendments have been submitted to voters 8 times since 1959:

- 1969
- 1975
- 1987
- 1991
- 1997
- 2004
- 2013
- 2015

Role of the City Council

Charter amendments are a public policy decision:

- Council decides the appropriate public policy
- Staff implements in accordance with direction given

Ordinance No. 28-2018

Amend Sections 117 and 118 pertaining to revocable permits and licenses by combining sections and making sections consistent with city code and charter.

- Pro: Provisions will be consistent with other provisions of charter and city code
- Con: Change to existing Charter