



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. 26-2018

Amend Sections 54, 55, and 57 and delete 56 pertaining to city attorney. Place duties under a single section and provide for appropriation of money.

- Pro: Places all information in one place
- Con: Change to the existing charter