



Legal Notice

Date: 08/17/2023

Subject: An ordinance of the City of Littleton, Colorado, amending Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 4 of the Littleton City Code relating to council member compensation

Passed/Failed: Passed on first reading

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

**ORDINANCE 14
SERIES 2023**

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3 ORDINANCE NO. 14

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5 Series, 2023

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7 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LITTLETON,
8 COLORADO, AMENDING TITLE 1, CHAPTER 9, SECTION
9 4 OF THE LITTLETON CITY CODE RELATING TO
10 COUNCIL MEMBER COMPENSATION

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12 WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Littleton City Charter allows for the monthly
13 salaries of council members to be increased by ordinance; and

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15 WHEREAS, Section 21 of the Littleton City Charter prohibits the increase from
16 taking effect during the current term of council members enacting such ordinance; and

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18 WHEREAS, the current salaries of council members, as set forth in Title 1,
19 Chapter 9, Section 4 (1-9-4) of the city code are \$1,350, \$1,225, and \$1100 for the Mayor, Mayor
20 Pro Tem and Council Members respectively; and

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22 WHEREAS, no increase in council members' salaries has been approved since
23 2015;

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25 WHEREAS, city council wishes to update salaries beginning for new council
26 terms in 2026.

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

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31 Section 1: Title 1, Chapter 9, Section 4 (1-9-4) Salaries of the Littleton City Code
32 is amended to read as follows:

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34 A.

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Title	AMI Percentile	Monthly Amount
Mayor	30%	2173
Mayor Pro Tem	25%	1810
Council Member	20%	1448

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39 This change shall be effective beginning on January 1, 2026, and all ensuing months, until
40 changed by ordinance. These rates shall be automatically adjusted annually up or down on
41 January 1st of ensuing years according to the Area Median Income for one person based
42 upon the percentages set forth above. The then most recently officially published data

43 provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Denver-
44 Aurora-Lakewood MSA shall be utilized as the reference.

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46 B. All council members shall be eligible to participate in the city's health insurance plans
47 according to the City's guidelines for open enrollment and provided that said council
48 member pays for 100% of the premium costs.

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50 **Section 2:** Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
51 phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the
52 validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The city council hereby declares that it would
53 have passed this ordinance, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase
54 hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or
55 phrases may be declared invalid.

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57 **Section 3:** Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict
58 with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the repealer
59 clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

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62 INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council
63 of the City of Littleton on the 15th day of August, 2023, passed on first reading by a vote of 5
64 FOR and 0 AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library, the
65 Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

66 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 5th day of September,
67 2023, in the Council Chamber, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, at
68 the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

69 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of ___ FOR and
70 AGAINST on the 5th day of September, 2023 and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center,
71 Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

72 ATTEST:

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76 Colleen L. Norton
77 CITY CLERK

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76 Kyle Schlachter
77 MAYOR

78 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Reid Betzing

82 CITY ATTORNEY

