



Legal Notice

Date: 11/03/2022

Subject: An ordinance of the City of Littleton, Colorado, referring the following ballot question to the registered electors *“Shall Section 45. Initiative of the Littleton City Charter be repealed and reenacted as Section 45. Initiative and Referendum, to require the adoption of Colorado Revised Statutes §31-11-103 through 118 and future modifications thereof, excepting 31-11-105(1) as related to municipal initiatives, referenda and referred measures, and repealing Sections 46 and 47, in order to provide consistency with state law, including setting the percentage of signatures required for a citizen initiative and referendum at 5% and requiring the city to follow the timeframes required by statute for the timing of elections?”* at a special election to be held on March 7, 2023

Passed/Failed: Passed on first reading on 11/01/2022

CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO

**ORDINANCE 28
SERIES 2022**

47 FUTURE MODIFICATIONS THEREOF, EXCEPTING 31-11-105(1) AS RELATED TO
48 MUNICIPAL INITIATIVES, REFERENDA AND REFERRED MEASURES, AND
49 REPEALING SECTIONS 46 AND 47, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE CONSISTENCY WITH
50 STATE LAW, INCLUDING SETTING THE PERCENTAGE OF SIGNATURES REQUIRED
51 FOR A CITIZEN INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM AT 5% AND REQUIRING THE CITY
52 TO FOLLOW THE TIMEFRAMES REQUIRED BY STATUTE FOR THE TIMING OF
53 ELECTIONS?"

54 Yes

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56 No

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58 **Section 2:** The city clerk is hereby directed to provide notice of the election in
59 conformance with the Act.

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61 **Section 3:** Severability. If any part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or
62 phrase of this ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the
63 validity of the remaining sections of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would
64 have passed this ordinance, including each part, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase
65 hereof, irrespective of the fact that one or more parts, sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or
66 phrases may be declared invalid.

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68 **Section 4:** Repealer. All ordinances or resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict
69 with this ordinance are hereby repealed, provided that this repealer shall not repeal the repealer
70 clauses of such ordinance nor revive any ordinance thereby.

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73 INTRODUCED AS A BILL at a regularly scheduled meeting of the City Council

74 of the City of Littleton on the 1st day of November, 2022, passed on first reading by a vote of 7

75 FOR and 0 AGAINST; and ordered published by posting at Littleton Center, Bemis Library,

76 the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

77 PUBLIC HEARING on the Ordinance to take place on the 15th day of November,

78 2022, in the Council Chamber, Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado, at

79 the hour of 6:30 p.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard.

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81 PASSED on second and final reading, following public hearing, by a vote of ___ FOR and

82 ___ AGAINST on the 15th day of November, 2022 and ordered published by posting at Littleton

83 Center, Bemis Library, the Municipal Courthouse and on the City of Littleton Website.

84 ATTEST:

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86 Colleen L. Norton
87 CITY CLERK

_____ Kyle Schlachter
MAYOR

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89 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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92 Reid Betzing
93 CITY ATTORNEY

