

ORDINANCE NO. 12- 20

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-48 PERTAINING TO
THE COLORADO SPRINGS HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
COLORADO SPRINGS:

Section 1. Ordinance No. 10-48 is amended as follows:

Section 1. Establishment Purpose.

A. There is hereby created the Colorado Springs Human Relations Commission (the "Commission") for the purpose of providing **a referral resource to members of the community; developing and promoting** ~~voluntary mediation and conciliation services, community outreach, communications programs, and, when requested, recommending resolution of matters~~ **programs and forums** relating to **diversity issues**, equal rights and equal opportunity for people in employment, housing, public accommodations, education, services and other concerns that may affect the social well-being of the community; **assisting in resolution of conflicts regarding human relations issues, including neighborhood disputes, through dialogue, facilitation, forums and other means; and making recommendations to City Council regarding matters of social importance to the community.**

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C. **In addition to the powers set forth above, w**~~When requested by City Council~~, the Commission will use its best efforts to resolve community conflicts and tensions, and may act as a referral resource **or sounding board** in these and related matters as appropriate. To this end, the Commission may:

1. Consult or confer with public officials, private individuals **or** ~~organizations when requested.~~ **and**

~~2. Render assistance, advice and informed advocacy to agencies of local government, community groups and individuals as City Council directs~~ ~~when requested.~~

~~3. Provide education and communications regarding civil and human rights.~~

~~4. Provide information, referral, guidance and voluntary mediation and conciliation services to aggrieved individuals.~~

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Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by Charter.

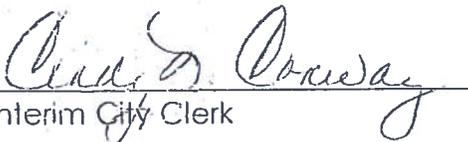
Section 3. Council deems it appropriate that this ordinance be published by title and summary prepared by the City Clerk and that this ordinance shall be available for inspection and acquisition in the office of the City Clerk.

Introduced, read, passed on first reading and ordered published this 27th day of March, 2012.



President of Council

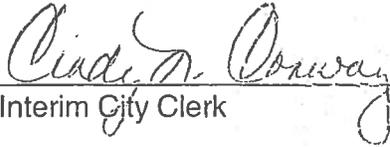
ATTEST:



Interim City Clerk

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that the foregoing ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 10-48 PERTAINING TO THE COLORADO SPRINGS HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION” was introduced and read at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Colorado Springs, held on March 27, 2012; that said ordinance was finally passed at a regular meeting of the City Council of said City, held on the 10th day of April, 2012, and that the same was published by title and summary, in accordance with Section 3-80 of Article III of the Charter, in the Transcript, a newspaper published and in general circulation in said City, at least ten days before its passage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City, this 10th day of April, 2012.


Interim City Clerk

