

**CERTIFICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO            )  
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COUNTY OF LARIMER         ) ss  
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CITY OF FORT COLLINS        )

I, Delynn Coldiron, City Clerk of the City of Fort Collins, Colorado, do hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of Article VII, Section 1 of the Charter of the City of Fort Collins as it appeared following an amendment approved by the voters at an election on March 3, 1987 and before amendment approved by the voters at an election on March 7, 1989, as presented to the voters in Ordinance No. 5, 1989, and as the same remains on file in the office of the City Clerk.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City of Fort Collins, Colorado, this 9th day of October, A.D. 2017.



  
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City Clerk  
City of Fort Collins

time of the City Attorney's appointment, the City Attorney need not be a resident of the city, but during the City Attorney's tenure of office he or she shall reside within the city. Any person so appointed shall be duly licensed to practice law in the State of Colorado. The Council shall fix the compensation of the City Attorney. Assistant and/or Deputy City Attorneys may be appointed as determined by the Council and they shall perform such duties as shall be assigned by the City Attorney, including attending Council meetings in the place of the City Attorney.  
(Ord. No. 18, 1973, 2-15-73, approved, election 4-3-73; Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Parts V, X, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)

### Section 2. Functions.

The City Attorney shall be the legal adviser of the Council and all employees of the city in matters relating to their official powers and duties. He or she shall represent the city in all legal proceedings, draw all ordinances, and prepare all other legal documents, attend all Council meetings and perform all services incident to the position as may be required by this Charter, ordinances, or the Council.  
(Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Parts V, X, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)

### Section 3. Special counsel.

The Council may, upon the request of the City Attorney in special cases, employ special counsel if deemed necessary and advisable under the circumstances.  
(Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Part V, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)

## ARTICLE VII. MUNICIPAL COURT

### Section 1. Municipal Court.

There shall be a Municipal Court vested with exclusive original jurisdiction of all causes arising under the Charter and the ordinances of the city. The Judge of the Court shall be an attorney admitted to practice law in Colorado, and a resident of the city. The Judge shall be appointed by the Council for a term of two (2) years, may be

removed by the Council for cause, and shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Council. Such compensation shall in no manner be contingent upon the amount of fees charged or collected. In the absence of the regular Judge the Council shall designate a reputable attorney possessing the qualifications for the office to serve as a temporary judge.

Rules and procedure, costs and fees shall be enacted by the Council upon recommendation of the Municipal Judge.  
(Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Parts V, X, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)

### Section 2. Penalty for violation.

The Council shall provide for enforcement of its ordinances. The maximum penalty for a violation of the ordinances of the city shall be set by the Council by ordinance.  
(Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Parts R, V, W, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)

## ARTICLE VIII. ELECTIONS

### Section 1. Applicability of state Constitution.

The Council shall provide by ordinance for the manner of holding city elections. All ordinances regarding elections shall be consistent with the provisions of this Charter and the state Constitution. Any matter regarding elections not covered by the state Constitution, this Charter or ordinance of the Council shall be governed by the laws of the State of Colorado relating to municipal elections.  
(Res. No. 71-12, 2-11-71, approved, election 4-6-71; Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Part V, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)

### Section 2. City elections.

A regular city election shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in March of odd-numbered years. Special city elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of this Charter and any ordinances adopted pursuant thereto. All municipal elections shall be nonpartisan.  
(Ord. No. 23, 1981, 2-17-81, approved, election 4-7-81; Ord. No. 201, 1986, § 1, Part B, § 2, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87; Ord. No. 202, 1986, § 1, Part V, 12-16-86, approved, election 3-3-87)