



**Background Paper for Proposed Ordinance**

**COUNCIL MEETING DATE:** July 25, 2022

TO: President Heather Graham and Members of City Council  
CC: Nicholas A. Gradisar, Mayor  
VIA: Marisa Stoller, City Clerk  
FROM: Laura Solano, Chief of Staff  
SUBJECT: AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S SIGNATURE TO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF PUEBLO, A COLORADO MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND THE PRESIDENT AND FELLOWS OF HARVARD COLLEGE ACTING THROUGH THE BLOOMBERG HARVARD CITY LEADERSHIP INITIATIVE AT THE JOHN F. KENNEDY SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT

**SUMMARY:**

The attached Ordinance approves, authorizes the Mayor to execute and ratifies the Mayor's signature to a Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University ("Harvard") regarding the engagement of a Bloomberg Fellow to work in municipal government.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**BACKGROUND:**

Graduate students from Harvard University are competitively selected for the opportunity spend time embedded in a local government where they will meaningfully contribute to improving government services and present recommendations to local government leaders. Bloomberg Fellows apply the tools of data-driven decision making, human-centered design techniques and cross-sector collaboration to help City leaders improve government performance in addressing pressing social problems.

The City of Pueblo's first Bloomberg Fellow, Jaritza Nunez, began work in the Mayor's office on July 18, 2022.

**FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:**

Jaritza Nunez will serve at no cost to the City. Neither the City nor Harvard will employ the Fellow. The Fellow will be employed by a third-party employment organization engaged to employ the Fellow. Harvard will reimburse the third-party organization for salary and benefits costs and a fixed housing allowance for the Fellow.

**BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**STAKEHOLDER PROCESS:**

Not applicable to this Ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

If City Council does not approve this Ordinance, the Bloomberg Fellowship will be terminated.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approval of the Ordinance.

**Attachments:**

Proposed Ordinance

Proposed Memorandum of Understanding

ORDINANCE NO. 10248

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BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF PUEBLO, that:

SECTION 1.

The Memorandum of Understanding ("Agreement") between the City of Pueblo, a Colorado municipal corporation and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, dated May 18, 2022, a copy of which is attached hereto, having been approved as to form by the City Attorney, is hereby approved. The Mayor is authorized to execute and deliver said Agreement in the name of the City and the Mayor's signature thereto is hereby ratified and the City Clerk is authorized to affix the seal of the City thereto and attest same.

SECTION 2.

The officers and staff of the City are authorized to perform any and all acts consistent with this Ordinance and the attached Agreement to implement the policies and procedures described therein.

SECTION 3.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final action by the Mayor and City Council *nunc pro tunc* May 18, 2022.

**Action by City Council:**

Introduced and initial adoption of Ordinance by City Council on July 25, 2022.

Final adoption of Ordinance by City Council on August 8, 2022.

  
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President of City Council

**Action by the Mayor:**

Approved on August 9, 2022.

Disapproved on \_\_\_\_\_ based on the following objections:

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*Hilda Seaborn*  
Mayor

**Action by City Council After Disapproval by the Mayor:**

Council did not act to override the Mayor's veto.

Ordinance re-adopted on a vote of \_\_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_\_

Council action on \_\_\_\_\_ failed to override the Mayor's veto.

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President of City Council

ATTEST

*Lyssa*  
City Clerk