

**CITY OF ENGLEWOOD**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
OF A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE**

On the 5th day of January 2026, the City Council of the City of Englewood, Colorado, approved on first reading the following Council Bill:

**BY AUTHORITY  
COUNCIL BILL NO. 04  
INTRODUCED BY  
COUNCIL MEMBER PRANGE**

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL MAIL BALLOT ELECTION FOR APRIL 7, 2026, TO FILL A VACANCY IN CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT 1 MEMBER.

Copies of the aforesaid council bill are available for public inspection in the office of the City Clerk, City of Englewood, Civic Center, 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, Colorado 80110 or it can be found at <http://www.englewoodco.gov>, Government, Legal/Public Notices.

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ORDINANCE  
NO. \_\_\_\_  
SERIES OF 2026

COUNCIL BILL NO. 4  
INTRODUCED BY COUNCIL  
MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**A BILL FOR**

**AN ORDINANCE CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL MAIL  
BALLOT ELECTION FOR APRIL 7, 2026, TO FILL A VACANCY  
IN CITY COUNCIL FOR DISTRICT 1 MEMBER.**

**WHEREAS**, Englewood Home Rule Charter § 28 requires City Council to set a special election fill a vacancy on City Council, if it is unable to appoint a member to fill the vacancy by a supermajority vote of at least seventy-five (75) percent of the remaining Council Members, and within thirty days after such vacancy occurs; and

**WHEREAS**, Othoniel Sierra, City Council Member representing District 1, was elected as the City of Englewood Mayor and sworn into that office on December 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, this created a vacancy in the position of Council Member representing District 1, with a term expiring in 2027; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 15, 2025, the remaining members of City Council were unable to appoint a member to fill the vacancy; and

**WHEREAS**, City Council is therefore required to schedule and hold a special election to fill this vacancy for the unexpired term.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ENGLEWOOD, COLORADO, AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The City Council of the City of Englewood, Colorado, hereby calls a Special Election by mail ballot for April 7, 2026 for the registered electors of City Council District 1 to elect a Council Member to serve the remainder of the unexpired term of the position vacated by Council Member Othoniel Sierra.

**Section 2. General Provisions Applicable to this Ordinance**

The following general provisions and findings are applicable to the interpretation and application of this Ordinance:

**A. Severability.** If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall for any reason be adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance or its application to other persons or circumstances.

B. Publication. Publication of this Ordinance may be in the City's official newspaper, the City's official website, or both. Publication shall be effective upon the first publication by either authorized method.

C. Actions Authorized to Effectuate this Ordinance. The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute all documents necessary to effectuate the approval authorized by this Ordinance, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to attest to such execution by the Mayor where necessary. In the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem is hereby authorized to execute the above-referenced documents. The execution of any documents by said officials shall be conclusive evidence of the approval by the City of such documents in accordance with the terms thereof and this Ordinance. City staff is further authorized to take additional actions as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance, and has authority to correct formatting and/or typographical errors discovered during codification.