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SENATE RESOLUTION 25-011

101 **CONCERNING THE APPROVAL BY THE SENATE OF THE SENATE**
102 **PRESIDENT'S APPOINTMENT OF CYRIL VIDERGAR TO THE**
103 **INDEPENDENT ETHICS COMMISSION.**

1 WHEREAS, Section 5 (2)(a)(I) of article XXIX of the state
2 constitution requires the Colorado Senate to appoint one member to the
3 Independent Ethics Commission created in section 5 (1) of said article,
4 hereafter referred to as the "Commission", and section 24-18.5-101 (2)(a),
5 Colorado Revised Statutes, directs the Senate President to appoint that
6 member with the approval of two-thirds of the members elected to the
7 Senate; and

8 WHEREAS, Pursuant to this authority, Senate President James
9 Coleman has appointed Cyril Vidergar to succeed Commissioner Cole
10 Wist as the Senate appointee to the Commission for a four-year term
11 commencing July 1, 2025; and

12 WHEREAS, Cyril Vidergar, a resident of Fort Collins, Colorado,
13 is a well-respected and experienced attorney, currently serving as Senior
14 Assistant City Attorney for the city of Loveland after serving the city of
15 Fort Collins as an assistant city attorney for eleven years; and

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material to be added to existing law.
Dashes through the words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law.

1 WHEREAS, In his dozen years as a city attorney, Mr. Vidergar
2 advises city officials on complex municipal legal, regulatory, and
3 procedural matters in the areas of utility services, telecommunications,
4 land use planning, and engineering practices; and

5 WHEREAS, Before serving as an assistant city attorney, Mr.
6 Vidergar represented municipalities in land use, utility, and oil and gas
7 litigation and appeals and formed and advised various
8 quasi-governmental metropolitan, water and sanitation, and road districts;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, Mr. Vidergar's legal experience has given him an
11 appreciation for the balance required for the citizen oversight of
12 government officials protected in the state constitution and the Colorado
13 Revised Statutes; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Vidergar has been and remains an active member
15 of the legal and nonlegal communities, serving as a volunteer mediator
16 for the small claims division in the eighth judicial district, serving on the
17 Civil Rights and Mock Trial Committees of the Colorado Bar
18 Association, guest lecturing at Front Range Community College,
19 co-chairing the Young Attorneys subcommittee of the American Bar
20 Association Litigation Ethics Committee, and serving as President of the
21 Mountain Sage Community School Board of Directors; and

22 WHEREAS, Mr. Vidergar also writes a monthly column in the
23 Longmont Times-Call newspaper and has had numerous articles
24 published in local and legal publications regarding various local
25 government and business law topics; and

26 WHEREAS, On the basis of his dedicated public service both as
27 an assistant city attorney and in representing governmental and
28 quasi-governmental entities in the state and his engagement and
29 involvement in the legal and local communities, Mr. Vidergar has
30 demonstrated the temperament and personal qualities that will enable him
31 to serve as a respected member of the Independent Ethics Commission in
32 an exemplary manner and in a way that will reflect well upon the Senate,
33 the Colorado General Assembly, and the State of Colorado; now,
34 therefore,

35 *Be It Resolved by the Senate of the Seventy-fifth General Assembly*

1 *of the State of Colorado:*

2 That the Senate hereby approves President Coleman's appointment
3 of Cyril Vidergar to the Independent Ethics Commission for a term
4 commencing July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2029.

5 *Be It Further Resolved,* That copies of this Resolution be sent to
6 the Chair of the Independent Ethics Commission, the Executive Director
7 of the Independent Ethics Commission, and Cyril Vidergar.