

1 BY AUTHORITY

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3 RESOLUTION NO.12-207 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE OF

4 REFERENCE: Government & Finance

5 SERIES OF \_\_2012\_\_

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7 A RESOLUTION

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9 Amending Rule 11 of the the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure in regard to the  
10 permissible uses of City Council special revenue funds

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12 WHEREAS, § 3.3.2 of the Charter authorizes the City Council to make rules governing its  
13 procedures; and

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15 WHEREAS, sec. 13-11.5 (a)(2), D.R.M.C. provides that the Council may adopt or amend its  
16 rules of procedure by resolution.

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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**  
19 **DENVER:**

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21 **Section 1.** That subsection (e) of Rule 11 of the of the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure  
22 concerning the permissible uses of special revenue funds shall be amended by deleting the language  
23 stricken and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

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25 (e) Any money allocated to a council member for the purposes set forth in this  
26 Rule may, if unspent at the end of the year, be re-appropriated to a special revenue  
27 fund and may accumulate in the fund an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the purpose  
28 of making expenditures beneficial to the member's district or to the City as a whole. Any  
29 such monies shall be spent solely for capital improvements or capital equipment owned  
30 by the City and County of Denver; for travel by the member or staff to attend  
31 conferences, training, meetings, or events, provided such travel is in compliance with  
32 city fiscal rules and is related to the official or ceremonial duties of the traveler; ~~or~~ to  
33 fund the preparation, printing and distribution of official newsletters or mass mailings or  
34 other communication from the Council or the Council member to the public, subject to

1 the limitations set forth in paragraph (a) of this Rule 11; or to pay the salary of temporary  
2 staff in the event of long-term leave or disability of permanent staff as long as those  
3 permanent staff continue to be paid out of the monies allocated to the member out of  
4 the council general fund budget.

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6 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: March 16, 2012 (Consent)

7 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

8 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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10 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

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12 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
13 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
14 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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16 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: March 15, 2012

17 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the office of the  
18 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
19 resolution. The proposed resolution **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
20 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
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22 Douglas J. Friednash, City Attorney

23 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

24 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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