

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2011

COUNCIL BILL NO. 11-0152
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
General Government & Finance

5 A BILL

6 **For an ordinance setting the salaries of elected Charter officers for terms**
7 **beginning July 18, 2011.**
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Colorado Constitution and Charter of the City and County of Denver prohibit
10 the salaries of elected officers from being increased or decreased during a term of office; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, section 9.2.2 of the Charter requires the City Council to establish the salaries for
13 the ensuing term of elected Charter officers after January 1 of each year in which a general city
14 election will be held, but before the general election; and
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16 **WHEREAS**, any increase in the salaries of elected officers is limited to the cumulative increase
17 in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley CPI or the cumulative increase in the mean salary of employees in the
18 Career Service, whichever is less; and
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20 **WHEREAS**, as reported by the Career Service Authority, the cumulative increase in the mean
21 salary of employees in the Career Service for the period 2007 through 2010, inclusive, was 9.6%.
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23 **WHEREAS**, the cumulative increase in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley CPI during the period
24 2007 through 2010, inclusive, was 6.6%, meaning that the annual salaries of Denver elected officers
25 cannot increase in excess of 6.6% during the next four year term of the elected officers commencing
26 July 18, 2011; and
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28 **WHEREAS**, due to current budgetary constraints, the Denver City Council has determined that
29 elected officers should forego any salary increase whatsoever for the first two years of the upcoming
30 term of office, receive only one-half of the permissible annual salary increase (3.3 %) in the third year
31 of the term, and receive the entire amount of the permissible salary increase (6.6%) only in the fourth
32 year of the term, resulting in a cumulative savings of approximately \$234,806 to the city budget in the
33 next four years.
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

Section 1. Section 18-81, D.R.M.C., concerning the salaries of elected Charter officers is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 18-81. Salaries.

In accordance with the limitations on the salaries of elected Charter officers as set forth in section 9.2.2 of the Charter, the council hereby fixes the annual salaries for the term beginning ~~July 16, 2007~~ July 18, 2011 as follows:

Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary <u>July 18, 2011 to July 15, 2013</u>	<u>Annual Salary July 16, 2013 to July 21, 2014</u>	<u>Annual Salary July 22, 2014 to July 20, 2015</u>
Mayor	\$145,601	<u>\$150,406</u>	<u>\$155,211</u>
Auditor	\$125,924	<u>\$130,079</u>	<u>\$134,235</u>
President of the Denver City Council	\$87,539	<u>\$90,428</u>	<u>\$93,317</u>
Members of the Denver City Council	\$78,173	<u>\$80,753</u>	<u>\$83,332</u>
Clerk and Recorder	\$125, 924	<u>\$130,079</u>	<u>\$134,235</u>

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____, 2011

_____ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____, 2011

ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____, 2011; _____, 2011

PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney, DATE: February 24, 2011

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

David R. Fine, City Attorney

BY: _____, _____ City Attorney DATE: _____, 2011