

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2011

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB11-0103
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
General Government and Finance

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for an ordinance amending section 20-1(c) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to close small capital projects without additional ordinance.

WHEREAS, the Budget and Management Office will provide notice at least annually of closure of completed capital projects; and

WHEREAS, the closure of completed capital projects has been determined to best occur by a defined process instead of by individual ordinances for reasons of governmental economy;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

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Section 1. That Section 20-1(c) shall be amended by adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 20-1. Expenditures not to exceed amounts appropriated; unauthorized purchases of capital equipment prohibited.

(c)

Whenever any ordinance appropriates monies from any of the capital projects funds set forth in section 20-18 and the ordinance specifies both a total dollar amount for a category of capital improvements and subtotals for specific projects within that category, the "appropriation account" for purposes of this section shall mean the total dollar amount for the category. Within the category, the expending authority may decrease the amount specified for any particular capital project by twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or ten (10) percent of the total amount specified for the project, whichever is less, in order to transfer moneys to other capital projects within the same category. Any transfer in excess of this amount shall require the approval of the city council by ordinance. Upon completion of the capital improvement project, any remaining unexpended budget balance shall be closed as prescribed by the manager of finance and any unexpended appropriations shall be returned to the fund balance of the capital fund or enterprise fund from which the project originated.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: March 30, 2011
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: April 5, 2011
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____, 2011

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____, 2011

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

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

10 PREPARED BY: Laurie Heydman - ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY - April 7, 2011

11 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
12 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
13 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to
14 §3.2.6 of the Charter.

15 David R. Fine, City Attorney

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