

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO.
3 SERIES OF 2011

COUNCIL BILL NO.
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Health, Safety, Education and
Services

7 **A BILL**

8 **For an ordinance relating to Chapter 54 (Traffic Regulations), amending fees**
9 **for parades.**

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11 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

12 **Section 1.** Section 54-362. (Fee.), of Chapter 54 (Traffic Regulations), Denver Revised
13 Municipal Code (DRMC) shall be amended by deleting the language stricken below and adding
14 the language underlined below to read and be read as follows:

15 **Sec. 54-362. Fee.**

16 (a) All parade or special event applications must be submitted with a nonrefundable
17 application fee for administrative costs of fifty dollars (\$50.00) if the proposed parade or special
18 event will not exceed fifteen (15) blocks and one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) if the parade
19 exceeds fifteen (15) blocks. Whenever the mayor has declared an extraordinary event, the
20 mayor may provide in the declaration for the refund of application fees to applicants who are
21 denied permits for parades for any of the reasons set forth in section 54-364.

22 (b) The first fifteen (15) blocks of the parade route commencing from the starting point as
23 designated in the application will be policed by peace officers who shall manage traffic and
24 crowd activity at no cost to the applicant. Except as specified in section 54-362(c) below, if the
25 designated route exceeds fifteen blocks as measured from the starting point, the cost of staffing
26 the additional parade blocks with peace officers shall be paid by the applicant within forty-five
27 (45) days after the parade has occurred. The cost of the additional parade blocks will be
28 determined at the standard Denver Police Department on-duty over-time rate and be based on
29 the additional length and the size of the parade.

30 (c) Any parade which traverses in its entirety more than fifteen (15) blocks shall pay the
31 application fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) as specified in section 54-362(a)
32 above, but shall not be required to pay any additional fees as otherwise required for parades of
33 over fifteen (15) blocks, as specified in section 54-362(b) above, provided such parade:

- 1 i. Has two hundred (200) or fewer participants;
2 ii. Has three (3) or fewer motor vehicles;
3 iii. Does not, from the very first participant or vehicle to the very last participant or
4 vehicle, exceed three blocks; and
5 iv. Requires no more than 10 police offers for escort.

6 (d) If after experience with a specific parade or parade organizer the manager of safety
7 determines that the parade's participants have conducted themselves in a manner which has
8 required additional police officers for escort, has not met the requirements of 54-362(c) or has
9 generated additional costs, the manager may require the payment of costs as specified in
10 section 54-362(b) above for parades over 15 blocks. The applicant shall be required to pay such
11 additional costs before any new parade permits are issued. Failure to comply with the
12 requirements of the parade permit and this section 54-362 may also be grounds for denial of
13 future permits.

14 (e) The entire cost of conducting all special events with peace officers, barricades and
15 traffic control devices shall be paid by the applicant. If the event is a historical event with a
16 history of prompt payment, the cost must be paid within ten (10) business days after the
17 conclusion of the event. Payment for all other special events must be made in full ten (10)
18 business days prior to the event date. The cost of conducting the event will be determined by the
19 command officer in charge of the traffic operations bureau or his designee, and will be based on
20 the complexity, length and staffing needed for traffic control.

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22 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____.

23 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____.

24 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2011

25 _____ - PRESIDENT

26 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2011

27 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
28 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
29 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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31 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2011; _____ 2011

32 PREPARED BY: Kerry A. Buckey, Assistant City Attorney 5/10/2011

1 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
2 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
3 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to
4 § 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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6 David Broadwell, City Attorney

7 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney Date: _____