

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2023

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB23-1685
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance & Governance

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 301, Series of 1987, concerning the**
7 **“Family Crisis Center” Special Revenue Fund (13802) to update outdated**
8 **language to expand the allowable purpose of the fund.**
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10 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 301 Series of 1987 established Fund 13802, a Denver Human
11 Services (DHS) Special Revenue Fund to receive donations to be used for operational costs and
12 services provided in connection with programs and events of the Family Crisis Center; and

13 **WHEREAS**, DHS previously used the Family Crisis Center to provide residential care to
14 children in its custody for many years, but the facility was closed in the summer of 2016 with no
15 intention of reopening it for that purpose due to changes in child welfare practice; and

16 **WHEREAS**, said ordinance is written in a way that prevents DHS from spending the
17 balance in said fund; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City wishes to update the ordinance language to align with DHS current
19 needs;

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

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24 **Section 1.** That Section 3 of Ordinance 301, Series of 1987, is hereby amended to read as
25 follows:

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27 **“Section 3.** Funds shall be used for operational costs and services provided
28 in connection with programs and events of the Family Crisis Center, or for any
29 purposes that support families and children involved in the child welfare system.
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1 **Section 2.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized
2 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be necessary
3 to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

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10 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 7, 2023 by Consent

11 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 14, 2023 by Consent

12 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

13 _____ - PRESIDENT

14 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

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

18 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

19 PREPARED BY: Nikki McCabe, Budget and Management Office DATE: November 16, 2023

20 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the Office of the
21 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed
22 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
23 3.2.6 of the Charter.

24 Kerry Tipper, Denver City Attorney

25 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____

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