

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB21-1403
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

4 Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an Ordinance approving a proposed donation of the fallen officer memorial**
7 **from the City and County of Denver to the Denver Police Law Enforcement**
8 **Museum, Inc., d/b/a, the Denver Police Museum.**

9 **WHEREAS**, the granite fallen officer memorial was commissioned by the Police Athletic
10 League (“PAL”) in conjunction with the development of the PAL building located at 1240 Bayaud
11 Avenue, Denver, Colorado in 2006; and

12 **WHEREAS**, funds to construct the memorial came from money that the late Bill Daniels left
13 for the Police Athletic League in his final arrangements; and

14 **WHEREAS**, in October of 2020 PAL sold the property at 1240 Bayaud to the City of Denver;
15 and

16 **WHEREAS**, in the contract under Recitals of the sale agreement, PAL was to maintain
17 ownership of the gym equipment, some refrigerators and the granite memorial. The sales
18 agreement also stipulated that all property not removed from the facility by the closing date will be
19 conveyed to the city, and

20 **WHEREAS**, due to the COVID pandemic, the granite memorial was not removed by PAL
21 prior to the closing and was therefore conveyed to the city; and

22 **WHEREAS**, because the memorial is important to honoring, remembering, and preserving
23 the history of Denver Law Enforcement, the Denver Police Museum, a nonprofit organization, would
24 like to acquire the memorial; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the proposed donation cannot be made until approved by the Council of the City
26 in accordance with subsection 2.9.3 (c), Part 9, of Article II of the Charter of the City.

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

29 **Section 1.** The proposed donation of fallen officer memorial to the Denver Police Museum
30 is approved.

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: December 8, 2021 by Consent
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: December 14, 2021
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____
4 _____ - PRESIDENT
5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____
6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____ ; _____
10 PREPARED BY: Troy C. Bratton, Assistant City Attorney DATE: December 16, 2021
11 Pursuant to section 13-9, 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.
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16 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney
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18 BY: *Troy C. Bratton*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Dec 15, 2021
Troy C. Bratton (Dec 15, 2021 15:51 MST)