

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO._____

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB25-1716

3 SERIES OF 2025

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

4 Finance and Business

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance amending Ordinance 1542, Series of 2024, concerning the**
7 **“Sidewalks Operating Fund” and the “Sidewalks Capital Equipment and**
8 **Improvements Fund” programs.**

9 **WHEREAS**, the citizen initiative “Denver Deserves” program, passed in November 2022, seeks
10 to improve accessibility for residents and visitors by constructing, reconstructing, and repairing
11 sidewalks to establish a safe, connected sidewalk network that enhances mobility for all, supports
12 transit options, promotes community connectivity, establishes sustainable practices, and stimulates
13 economic vitality; and

14 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance 1076, series of 2024, approved a municipal code change to DRMC
15 Chapter 49 Division 5 related to the Sidewalk Program and Sidewalk Fund and created the Sidewalk
16 Enterprise Fund series (76000); and

17 **WHEREAS**, other City Enterprise Operating Funds are established as appropriated and lapsing
18 to allow the departments administering these programs to spend and encumber budget using
19 projected revenue instead of establishing budget only when revenue is received to avoid disruptions
20 in services; and

21 **WHEREAS**, other City Enterprise Capital Funds have been established as appropriated and
22 non-lapsing to allow departments to encumber budget in capital projects using projected revenue
23 instead of establishing budget only when revenue is received and spend said budgets over several
24 years, which is typical for capital projects; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the Sidewalks Enterprise Operating Fund (76100) and the Sidewalks Capital
26 Equipment and Improvements Fund”, Accounting No. 76300 were established as revenue based
27 and non-lapsing instead of as appropriated funds; and

28 **WHEREAS**, the City wishes to amend ordinance 1542, series of 2024, regarding the “Sidewalk
29 Enterprise Operating Fund”, to change the fund type to appropriated and lapsing, and regarding the
30 “Sidewalks Capital Equipment and Improvements Fund” to change the fund type to appropriated and
31 non-lapsing; and

1 **WHEREAS**, this request is a companion to the annual Long Bill and allows for an administrative
2 action needed to implement the 2026 budget as adopted;

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

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8 **Section 1.** Section 3 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9 **“Section 3.** Expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Sidewalks
10 Operating Fund”, Accounting No. 76100, to be expended by the Executive
11 Director of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure. Authorized
12 expenditures for Fund 76100 are for operating expenses **related** to Denver
13 Deserves Sidewalks Program. This is an appropriated revenue-based and
14 non-lapsing fund.

15 **Section 2.** Section 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 **Section 5.** Expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Sidewalks
17 Capital Equipment and Improvements Fund”, Accounting No. 76300, to be
18 expended by the Executive Director of the Department of Transportation
19 and Infrastructure. Authorized expenditures for Fund 76300 are for capital
20 equipment and capital improvement project expenses related to Denver
21 Deserves Sidewalks Program. This is an appropriated revenue-based and
22 non-lapsing fund.”

23 **Section 3.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized
24 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be
25 necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 4, 2025, by Consent

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 11, 2025, by Consent

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: 11/24/2025

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Signed by:
Amanda P. Sandoval
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- PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: 
Signed by:
Michael C. Johnston
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- MAYOR 11/26/2025

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

9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DENVER POST: _____ ; _____

10 PREPARED BY: Nikki McCabe, Budget and Management Office DATE: November 13, 2025

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 Katie J. McLoughlin, Interim City Attorney

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18 BY: 
Signed by:
Jonathan Griffin
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