

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO.
3 SERIES OF 2021

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB21-0693
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance & Governance

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1367, Series of 2020, to change the**
7 **expending authority of the “Disposable Bag Fee” Fund from the Executive**
8 **Director of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to the**
9 **Executive Director of the Office of Climate, Action, Sustainability and**
10 **Resiliency.**
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Disposable Bag Fee Fund, Fund No. 11877, was established through
13 Ordinance No. 1367, Series of 2020, to administer new revenue to be generated by a new
14 disposable bag fee; and

15 **WHEREAS**, this fee was established through an amendment to Chapter 48 of the DRMC,
16 made through the passage of Ordinance No. 1176, Series of 2019; and

17 **WHEREAS**, both Ordinances identified the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure
18 (DOTI) as the expending authority of the fund; and

19 **WHEREAS**, since the passage of said Ordinances, the Office of Climate Action,
20 Sustainability and Resiliency (CASR) was created; and

21 **WHEREAS**, the scope of CASR to further the City’s climate initiatives is well-aligned with
22 the intent of the disposable bag fee program; therefore, the administration wishes to change the
23 expending authority of the Disposable Bag Fee Fund from DOTI to CASR;

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25 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY**
26 **OF DENVER:**
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28 **Section 1.** Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1367, Series of 2020, is hereby amended to read as
29 follows:
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31 “Program expenditures identified in Chapter 48, Article IX of the Denver Revised Municipal Code
32 are hereby authorized for the “Disposable Bag Fee” Fund, Accounting No. 11877, in the amount
33 not to exceed the total of deposits described in Section 2 of this ordinance to be expended by

1 the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency. This fund
2 is revenue-based and non-lapsing.”

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4 **Section 2.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized
5 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be necessary
6 to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

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8 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 22, 2021 by Consent

9 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 29, 2021

10 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

11 _____ - PRESIDENT

12 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

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

16 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

17 PREPARED BY: Rachel Bardin, Budget and Management Office DATE: July 1, 2021

18 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the Office of
19 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
20 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
21 3.2.6 of the Charter.

22 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

23 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____