

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO.
3 SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB22-0139
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance & Governance

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance establishing a new Fund in the Public Safety Special**
7 **Revenue Fund Series for the “DCC Competency Diversion Initiative” program.**
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9 **WHEREAS**, the Denver County Court (DCC) has entered into a Memorandum of
10 Understanding (MOU) with the Colorado Competency Fines Committee to implement a new Court
11 Competency Diversion Program; and

12 **WHEREAS**, said program will include collaboration between DCC, the Colorado State
13 Public Defender’s Office, the Denver District Attorney’s Office, Denver Pretrial Services, and the
14 Mental Health Center of Denver, and will provide clients in the diversion program services with
15 mental health treatment and will focus on social stabilization in the community; and

16 **WHEREAS**, per the MOU, funds will be provided to DCC as an up-front cash payment and
17 used to implement the DCC Competency Diversion Initiative; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the City requires a new Fund to receive the new revenue and administer
19 transactions related to said program;

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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.** A new Fund is hereby established in the Public Safety Special Revenue Fund Series,
25 Accounting No. 12000, a “DCC Competency Diversion Initiative” Fund, Accounting No. 12826, for
26 the purpose of accounting for the receipt and expenditure of program dollars.

27 **Section 2.** Monies received per the Memorandum of Understanding with the Colorado
28 Competency Fines Committee regarding the Court Competency Diversion Program, and other
29 sources of revenue, for Accounting No. 12826 shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and
30 credited to Special Revenue Fund No. 12000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of
31 the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

32 **Section 3.** Program expenditures are hereby authorized for the “DCC Competency Diversion
33 Initiative” Fund, Accounting No. 12826, to be expended by the Denver County Court Presiding

1 Judge. Allowable expenses include the costs to operate various programs that provide clients in the
2 diversion program services with mental health treatment and social stabilization in the community.
3 This Fund is revenue basis and non-lapsing.

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

8 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: February 1, 2022 by Consent

9 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: February 8, 2022 by Consent

10 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____ February 22, 2022

11 *Steve Gilmore* - 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: Nikki McCabe, Budget and Management Office DATE: February 10, 2022

18 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
19 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: *Jonathan Griffin*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Feb 10, 2022