

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2015

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB15-0875
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance & Services

A BILL

For an Ordinance creating Article XII, Chapter 20 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code, authorizing the Treasurer of the City and County of Denver to collect and enforce rates, tolls and charges on behalf of improvement districts created pursuant to Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

WHEREAS, Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes the creation of improvement districts in municipalities;

WHEREAS, Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes improvement districts to fix, and from time to time increase or decrease rates, tolls, or charges for any revenue-producing services or facilities furnished by the improvement district and to pledge such revenue for the payment of indebtedness of the improvement district;

WHEREAS, this Ordinance authorizes the Treasurer of the City and County of Denver to collect and enforce rates, tolls, and charges on behalf of an improvement district.

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

Section 1. That Article XII, Chapter 20 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be enacted as follows:

Article XII.

COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF RATES, TOLLS, AND CHARGES ASSESSED BY IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS CREATED UNDER PART 6, ARTICLE 25, TITLE 31 OF THE COLORADO REVISED STATUTES

Sec. 20-301. Definitions.

As used in this article, the terms “rates, tolls, or charges” shall have the meanings given to them in Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes.

Sec. 20-301. Fixing of Rates, Tolls, or Charges.

Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes improvement districts to fix, and from time to time increase or decrease rates, tolls, or charges for any revenue-producing services or facilities furnished by the improvement district and to pledge

1 such revenue for the payment of indebtedness of the improvement district.

2 **Sec. 20-303. Collection and Enforcement of Rates, Tolls, or Charges.**

3 (a) Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes establishes a process for
4 improvement districts to collect and enforce the rates, tolls, or charges fixed by the
5 improvement districts.

6 (b) There is hereby created an additional process for the collection and enforcement of
7 rates, tolls, or charges fixed by improvement districts created pursuant to Part 6, Article 25,
8 Title 31 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. The process in this section is an alternative to,
9 and in lieu of the process established in Part 6, Article 25, Title 31 of the Colorado Revised
10 Statutes. Upon request of an improvement district, the Treasurer of the City and County of
11 Denver is authorized to collect and enforce the rates, tolls, or charges fixed by the
12 improvement district in the following manner:

13 (1) the rates, tolls, or charges shall be billed at the same time and in the same
14 form and manner as ad valorem taxes;

15 (2) the rates, tolls, or charges shall be paid in full in a single payment on or before
16 the last day of February; and

17 (3) if the rates, tolls, or charges are not paid in full on or before the last day of
18 February, they shall be delinquent, and shall be enforced at the same time and in the same
19 form and manner as ad valorem taxes.

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21 **Sec. 20-304 through Sec. 20-349. Reserved.**

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 19, 2015 by Consent
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 24, 2015
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____, 2015
4 _____ - PRESIDENT
5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____, 2015
6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____, 2015; _____, 2015
11 PREPARED BY: Robert A. McDermott - Assistant City Attorney DATE: November 25, 2015
12 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
13 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
14 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
15 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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17 D. Scott Martinez, City Attorney for the City and County of Denver
18 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____, 2015