

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES OF 2023

COUNCIL BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

A BILL

For an ordinance amending Division 5, Article VI of Chapter 49 of the Revised Municipal Code, delaying the effective date of the Sidewalk Program and Sidewalk Fund.

**WHEREAS**, voters approved the "Denver Deserves Better Sidewalks" initiated ordinance in November 2022;

**WHEREAS**, Denver Charter § 8.3.1(F) grants City Council the power to amend or repeal an initiated ordinance six months after passage;

**WHEREAS**, the ordinance does not require the manager of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to bill and collect the sidewalk service charge by a specified date and the manager has not started such billing or collection;

**WHEREAS**, the intent of this ordinance is to clarify that the manager may not collect the sidewalk service charge or otherwise implement the ordinance prior to July 1, 2024;

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

**Section 1.** That a new section 49-156, D.R.M.C., shall be added to read as follows:

**Sec. 49-156. Effective Date.**

This division 5 shall be effective July 1, 2024.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

\_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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

1 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2023; \_\_\_\_\_ 2023

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3 PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: September 6, 2023

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5 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the  
6 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
7 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
8 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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10 Kerry Tipper

11 City Attorney

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13 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney DATE: \_\_\_\_\_