

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2025

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB 25-0608
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

A BILL

For an ordinance approving a proposed donation of a surplus property Historical NOVA Police Vehicle from the City and County of Denver to the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc.

WHEREAS, the City owns a 1978 Chevrolet NOVA Show Car; currently housed and maintained by the Denver Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle holds historical and sentimental value, and has long served as an effective community outreach tool; and

WHEREAS, due to increasing maintenance needs and rising costs, the Historical NOVA Police Vehicle would be better preserved and more effectively utilized under the care of the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to strengthening community understanding, educating youth, and promoting social impact by building bridges between community members and law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. has already financially contributed towards the maintenance of the Historical NOVA Police Vehicle and has expressed strong interest in assuming full ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. is well-positioned to manage the vehicle's long-term care, preservation, and continued use at community events; and

WHEREAS, donating the Historical NOVA Police Vehicle aligns with the City and the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. shared goals of honoring the history of the Denver Police Department while continuing to build trust through meaningful outreach; and

WHEREAS, the proposed donation of a surplus property Historical NOVA Police Vehicle from the City and County of Denver to the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. cannot be made until after the approval by the Council of the City in accordance with subsection 2.9.3(C), Part 9, of Article II of the Charter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has determined that the Historical NOVA Police Vehicle is surplus and the donation is in the best interests of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has duly reviewed and approved the proposed donation.

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

1 **DENVER:**
2 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: May 28, 2025 by Consent
3 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 3, 2025
4 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____
5 _____ - PRESIDENT
6 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____
7 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
8 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
9 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____ ; _____
11 PREPARED BY: McKenzie E. Brandon, Assistant City Attorney DATE: June 5, 2025
12 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
13 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 Katie J. McLoughlin, Interim City Attorney
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19 BY: Anshul Bagga, Assistant City Attorney DATE: 06/04/2025