

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB25-0951

SERIES OF 2025

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

Safety, Housing, Education and Homelessness

A BILL

For an Ordinance approving a proposed donation of a surplus laptop computers from the City and County of Denver to The Gathering Place, St. Francis Church, and Colorado Village Collaborative.

WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver owns donated laptop computers obtained for digital equity programs conducted by and through the Mayor's Office of Social Equity and Innovation (OSEI); and

WHEREAS, since acquiring the laptops, OSEI has identified particular need for the laptop computers at the City's five All In Mile High Communities, established and overseen by the City's Department of Housing Stability (HOST); and

WHEREAS, OSEI has determined that the residents of the Communities can effectively utilize the laptops for connectivity and digital access needed to assist in obtaining services and resources; and

WHEREAS, OSEI has further determined that rather than auction the laptops as surplus, it is more appropriate and reflective of the OSEI's mission to address and close the digital divide to donate the laptops to the three nonprofit partners that operate the Communities, The Gathering Place, St. Francis Church, and Colorado Village Collaborative; and

WHEREAS, in support of the donation, HOST has agreed to assist in distributing the laptops to the nonprofit partners; and

WHEREAS, the proposed donation of the laptop computers, for the purpose of providing needed digital connectivity and access to the residents of the Communities, from the City and County of Denver to The Gathering Place, St. Francis Church, and Colorado Village Collaborative, requires approval by City Council in accordance with 2.9.3 (C), Part 9, of Article II of the Charter of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of General Services has determined that the laptop computers, no longer intended to be used by the City, are 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

DENVER:

Section 1. The proposed donation of thirty-six (36) laptop computers from the City to The Gathering Place, St. Francis Church, and Colorado Village Collaborative is hereby approved.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 9, 2025 by Consent

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 22, 2025

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: 07/28/2025

Arunach P. Sankaranarayanan - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: *Michael C. Johnston* - MAYOR 07/30/2025
Michael C. Johnston (Jul 30, 2025 12:57:26 MDT)

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

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____ ; _____

PREPARED BY: Jason D. Moore, Assistant City Attorney DATE: July 17, 2025

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

Katie J. McLoughlin, Interim Denver City Attorney

BY: *Anshul Bagga*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: 07/17/2025