

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF \_\_\_\_\_

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

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5 A BILL

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7 For an ordinance amending the salary of the District Attorney

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9 WHEREAS, § 20-1-301 (1)(b), C.R.S., provides that any salary amount for the district  
10 attorney in excess of a statutory minimum amount shall be set by the city council of the City  
11 and County of Denver for the second judicial district; and

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13 WHEREAS, according to § 20-1-301 (1)(a)(V), C.R.S., the current mandatory minimum salary  
14 for district attorneys in Colorado is \$130,000, of which amount the state pays 80% as required by §  
15 20-1-306, C.R.S.; and

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17 WHEREAS, pursuant to § 20-1-306, C.R.S., the state commits to paying 80% of the mandatory  
18 minimum salaries set forth above; and

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20 WHEREAS, the city council has conducted a review of the salary of the district attorney as  
21 required by section 18-97, D.R.M.C. and has determined to adjust the annual salary of the district  
22 attorney as set forth herein.

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

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27 **Section 1.** Section 18-97, Denver Revised Municipal Code, is hereby amended by deleting the  
28 words stricken and adding the words underlined to read as follows:

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30 **Sec. 18-97. Salary of district attorney.**

31 (a) Effective ~~January 13, 2009~~ January 9, 2013 for the calendar year  
32 commencing ~~January 1, 2009~~, January 1, 2013, the district attorney of the second

1 judicial district shall be paid at an annual salary rate of ~~one hundred seventy seven~~  
2 ~~thousand (\$177,000)~~ \$213,210.

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4 (b) Effective January 1, ~~2010-2014~~, the district attorney of the second judicial  
5 district shall be paid an annual rate of ~~one hundred eighty seven thousand dollars~~  
6 ~~(\$187,000)~~ \$219,606.

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8 (c) Effective January 1, ~~2011-2015~~, the district attorney of the second judicial  
9 district shall be paid an annual rate of ~~one hundred ninety seven thousand dollars~~  
10 ~~(\$197,000)~~ \$226,195.

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12 (d) Effective January 1, ~~2016~~ 2016, the district attorney of the second judicial  
13 district shall be paid an annual rate of ~~two hundred and seven thousand dollars~~  
14 ~~(\$207,000)~~ \$232,980.

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16 (e) Future reviews of the pay assigned to the district attorney shall be  
17 conducted during the calendar year immediately preceding the expiration of the  
18 current term of such district attorney.

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20 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE:

21 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:

22 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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

24 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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

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29 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2012; \_\_\_\_\_ 2012

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31 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: November 26, 2012

32 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the  
33 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
34 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
35 3.2.6 of the Charter.

1 Douglas J. Friednash, City Attorney

2 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

3 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_