



Denver City Council

CdeBaca Amendment to the Mayor's Proposed 2022 Budget
21-1344

Councilwoman Candi CdeBaca

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Madam President: I move that the Mayor's Proposed 2022 Budget be amended in the following particulars:

1. On page 658, in the line titled "Safety Management – Expenditures by Type Total" (Fund 3501000) reduce the amount in the 2022 Recommended column by \$50,000.
2. On page 454, in the line titled "Public Health and Wellness" (Fund 6501000) increase the amount in the 2022 Recommended column by \$50,000 from \$0 to \$50,000 to provide 24- hour lockers for experiencing homelessness.
3. Make other appropriate adjustments to comments, tables, schedules, and figures in the Mayor's Proposed 2022 Budget as may be required to reflect the actions in this amendment.

Explanation: Many homeless people work or access services and need a place to store their belongings rather than leaving them outdoors unattended or foregoing work to stay with their belongings. 24-hour accessible lockers are needed for accessing resources without worrying about where to store belongings. The unit cost for lockers is \$100 per 1 ft by 1 ft by 4 ft locker. This would also address complaints people have had about sweeps and storage of items being inaccessible. Sweeps could then provide the option/resource of a locker.