

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2019

COUNCIL BILL NO. 19-1000  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
4 FINANCE AND GOVERNANCE

5 A BILL

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7 For an ordinance amending the Denver Revised Municipal Code to change one of the  
8 appointing authorities to the Caring for Denver nonprofit cooperation's board from the  
9 president of the Denver City Council to the Council as a whole.

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11 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

12 **Section 1.** That paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of section 24-701, D.R.M.C. is amended by  
13 deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

14 **Sec. 24-701. - Expenditures for Caring for Denver tax.**

15 (b) (2) The non-profit corporation's board of directors shall be composed of thirteen (13)  
16 members appointed in the following fashion:

17 The mayor of Denver shall appoint the following members:

18 1. The executive director of Denver's Department of Public Health and Environment or his or  
19 her designee;

20 2. The executive director of Denver's Department of Human Services or his or her designee;

21 3. The Denver City Attorney or his or her designee;

22 4. The chief executive officer of the community mental health center in Denver, as designated  
23 by the Colorado Department of Human Services Office of Behavioral Health, or his or her designee;

24 5. The chief executive officer of the Denver Health and Hospital Authority or his or her  
25 designee;

26 6. The Denver District Attorney or his or her designee. The Denver District Attorney shall  
27 appoint the following members:

28 7. A representative of the juvenile justice system;

29 8. A person who has experienced a mental health need, or substance use disorder who has  
30 been involved in the criminal justice system or a person who has advocated for those with mental  
31 health needs or substance use disorders in the criminal justice system.

32 The ~~president of the~~ Denver City Council shall appoint the following members:

33 9. A person who has experienced, or is in recovery from, a mental health or substance use

1 disorder.

2 10. A mental health or substance use treatment provider;

3 11. A person with expertise in child and youth mental health services;

4 12. A representative of commercial business interests in the City & County of Denver with an  
5 interest in mental health or substance use disorders;

6 13. A person with experience addressing the mental and/or substance use needs of  
7 underserved populations.

8 The initial appointments made by the mayor shall have a first term of one (1) year, the appointments  
9 of the Denver District Attorney shall have a first term of two (2) years. The appointments of the  
10 ~~president~~ of the Denver City Council shall have staggered terms, two (2) with a first term of one (1)  
11 year, two (2) with a first term of two (2) years and one (1) with a first term of three (3) years. All  
12 subsequent terms shall be three (3) years. Members of the board may serve no more than three (3)  
13 terms in total. If an appointment remains vacant for more than sixty (60) days, the remainder of the  
14 board, by a majority vote, shall fill the vacancy with a person that will closely represent the interests of  
15 the vacant member's seat; provided, however, that before the non-profit corporation has been formed  
16 and, if necessary, before its status as a tax exempt entity has been approved by the Internal Revenue  
17 Service ("IRS"), it shall be sufficient that a majority of the board members has been appointed and that  
18 majority acts to achieve the aforementioned formation and IRS approval. Nothing in this section shall  
19 prevent the board from removing a member as authorized by its bylaws. City officials designated  
20 above serve at the pleasure of the mayor.

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22 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

23 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

24 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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

26 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

27 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
28 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
29 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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31 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2019; \_\_\_\_\_ 2019

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33 PREPARED BY: Troy Bratton, Deputy Legislative Counsel; DATE: September 12, 2019  
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35 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the

1 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed  
2 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
3 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
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5 Kristin M. Bronson

6 City Attorney

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8 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney

9 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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