

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 RESOLUTION NO. CR18-0352
3 SERIES OF 2018

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

4 **A RESOLUTION**

5 **Authorizing an application to the Colorado Public Utilities Commission for an**
6 **increase of the surcharge for Enhanced 9-1-1 services in the City and County**
7 **of Denver.**
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9 **WHEREAS**, Section 29-11-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes the City to adjust
10 the surcharge for Enhanced 911 (“E-911”) services as needed for the protection and preservation of
11 the public health and as necessary for the acquisition of equipment, provision of initial services, and
12 operation of the emergency telephone service; and

13 **WHEREAS**, both the City and County of Denver, Colorado (“City”), and the demand for E-
14 911 services have grown since the current surcharge of \$0.70 was established; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City needs to keep pace with the required technology and other resources
16 necessary in order to maintain appropriate levels of service delivery for E-911 calls and the dispatch
17 of emergency providers; and

18 **WHEREAS**, based on the demand for E-911 services in the City, and the requirements for
19 technology and other resources, there is a need to raise the surcharge to \$1.20; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the revenue from the surcharge increase will help meet current and future needs
21 for emergency services; and

22 **WHEREAS**, City Council finds it to be in the best interest and serve the welfare of the City’s
23 citizens to increase the E-911 surcharge; and

24 **WHEREAS**, a surcharge above the rate of \$0.70 per month requires approval from the Public
25 Utilities Commission (PUC) before the City may increase the surcharge; and

26 **WHEREAS**, the PUC will not approve a surcharge increase unless City Council has granted
27 City staff the authority to submit an application for such an increase.
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29 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

30 **Section 1.** To the extent necessary, City staff are authorized to apply to the Colorado Public
31 Utilities Commission for an increase in the monthly surcharge for emergency telephone services not
32 to exceed one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20) on behalf of the City and County of Denver.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: May 16, 2018

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: May 22, 2018

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: June 11, 2018

4 *Alan Burke* - PRESIDENT

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

8 PREPARED BY: Noah Cecil, Assistant City Attorney DATE: May 24, 2018

9 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the Office of
10 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
11 resolution. The proposed resolution is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
12 3.2.6 of the Charter.

13 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

14 BY: *Kristin M. Bronson*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: May 23, 2018