

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO.  
SERIES OF 2021

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB21-0693  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 1367, Series of 2020, to change the expending authority of the “Disposable Bag Fee” Fund from the Executive Director of the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure to the Executive Director of the Office of Climate, Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.**

**WHEREAS**, the Disposable Bag Fee Fund, Fund No. 11877, was established through Ordinance No. 1367, Series of 2020, to administer new revenue to be generated by a new disposable bag fee; and

**WHEREAS**, this fee was established through an amendment to Chapter 48 of the DRMC, made through the passage of Ordinance No. 1176, Series of 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, both Ordinances identified the Department of Transportation and Infrastructure (DOTI) as the expending authority of the fund; and

**WHEREAS**, since the passage of said Ordinances, the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency (CASR) was created; and

**WHEREAS**, the scope of CASR to further the City’s climate initiatives is well-aligned with the intent of the disposable bag fee program; therefore, the administration wishes to change the expending authority of the Disposable Bag Fee Fund from DOTI to CASR;

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

**Section 1.** Section 2 of Ordinance No. 1367, Series of 2020, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Program expenditures identified in Chapter 48, Article IX of the Denver Revised Municipal Code are hereby authorized for the “Disposable Bag Fee” Fund, Accounting No. 11877, in the amount not to exceed the total of deposits described in Section 2 of this ordinance to be expended by

1 the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency. This fund  
2 is revenue-based and non-lapsing.”

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4 **Section 2.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized  
5 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be necessary  
6 to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.  
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8 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 22, 2021 by Consent

9 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 29, 2021

10 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ July 19, 2021

11 *David Filmore* \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

12 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

13 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
14 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
15 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

16 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

17 PREPARED BY: Rachel Bardin, Budget and Management Office DATE: July 1, 2021

18 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the Office of  
19 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
20 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
21 3.2.6 of the Charter.

22 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

23 BY: *Jonathan Griffin*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Jul 8, 2021