

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2024

COUNCIL BILL NO. 24-1593
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
4 Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

5 A BILL

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7 **For an ordinance amending Chapter 14 of the Revised Municipal Code regarding**
8 **the Denver County Court magistrate system.**
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10 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

11 **Section 1.** That Chapter 14, Article V of the Revised Municipal Code shall be amended by
12 deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

13 **Sec. 14-109. - Salary and benefits of county court magistrates.**

14 (a) Full-time magistrates. ~~Beginning January 1, 2024,~~ Each full time county court
15 magistrate shall be paid a salary equal to a compa-ratio of 0.947 of the pay grade applicable to the job
16 classification entitled "Assistant City Attorney—Section Supervisor" in the then current classification
17 and pay plan adopted and maintained in accordance with chapter 18, division 2 of article II.

18 (b) Part-time magistrates. ~~Beginning January 1, 2024,~~ Each part time county court
19 magistrate shall be paid an hourly rate equal to a compa-ratio of 0.947 of the pay grade applicable to
20 the job classification entitled "Assistant City Attorney—Section Supervisor" in the current classification
21 and pay plan adopted and maintained in accordance with chapter 18, division 2 of article II.

22 (c) On-call magistrates. Each on-call part time county court magistrate shall be paid an
23 hourly rate equal to a compa-ratio of 0.947 of the pay grade applicable to the job classification entitled
24 "Assistant City Attorney—Section Supervisor" in the current classification and pay plan adopted and
25 maintained in accordance with chapter 18, division 2 of article II.

26 (ed) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (e), full time and part time county court
27 magistrates shall receive benefits paid to or on behalf of employees by the city, in an amount not to
28 exceed the amount established by this chapter for career service employees. In lieu of receiving paid
29 sick leave and paid vacation leave, full time and part time county court magistrates may receive paid
30 time off in an amount not to exceed twenty-five (25) days per year, and to carry over from year to year
31 up to ten (10) days of paid time off each year but shall not be entitled to receive payment for accrued
32 time off upon termination or retirement from employment with the city. The presiding judge of the
33 county court shall administer the paid time off program for county court magistrates and may
34 promulgate additional rules for the administration of the program.

1 (de) ~~On-call Part time~~ county court magistrates shall not be eligible to receive any benefits
2 paid to or on behalf of employees by the city, as established by this chapter for career service
3 employees.

4 (ef) As provided in section 18-11, the city is authorized to implement a lag payroll system for
5 county court magistrates in the county court. Except as otherwise provided in section 18-11 and in this
6 section, every such employee shall be paid biweekly at a biweekly rate arrived at by dividing the
7 annual rate set forth in ~~part (b)~~ of this section by the biweekly periods for the calendar year.

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9 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 13, 2024 by Consent

10 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 19, 2024

11 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL December 2, 2024

12 *Amursh P. Sandora* - PRESIDENT

13 APPROVED: *Michael C. Johnston* - MAYOR 12/03/2024
Michael C. Johnston (Dec 3, 2024 13:59 MST)

14 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
15 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
16 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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18 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____; _____

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20 PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: November 21, 2024

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22 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
23 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance.
24 The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the
25 Charter.
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27 Kerry Tipper, Denver City Attorney

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29 BY: *Anahul Bagga*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Nov 21, 2024