

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO.  
SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-1224  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 375 in the Series of 2005 to change the name of the “Mayor’s Office Donations” Fund to the “Climate Office Donations” Fund and to change the expending authority from the Mayor’s Office to the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.**

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 375 in the 2005 Series established Special Revenue Fund No. 11715, the “Mayor’s Office Donations Fund”, for the purpose of receiving, spending and accounting for private donations in support of Mayor’s Office programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor’s Climate initiative has generated the entirety of contributions to the Fund in the last few years, and as such, the cash balance is fully intended to be used for climate purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency was recently established in 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, the Mayor’s Office and the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency wish to officially designate Fund 11715 as the “Climate Office Donations Fund”, clarify the intent of the fund, and transfer the administration of the Fund from the Mayor’s Office to the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency;

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

**Section 1.** That portion of Section 1 of Ordinance 375, Series of 2005, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

“There is hereby established in the General Government Special Revenue Fund, Accounting No. 11000, a “Climate Office Donations” Fund, Accounting No. 11715, for the purpose of receiving, spending, and accounting for private donations in support of the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency Initiatives.”

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**Section 2.** That portion of Section 3 of Ordinance 375, Series of 2005, is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Climate Office Donations” Fund, Accounting No. 11715, in the amount not to exceed the total of deposits described in Section 2 of this Ordinance, to be expended by the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.”

**Section 3.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 3, 2020 by Consent

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 10, 2020

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ November 23, 2020

*Stacie Johnson* - PRESIDENT

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

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

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

PREPARED BY: Rachel Bardin, Budget and Management Office      DATE: November 12, 2020

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

Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

BY: *Kristin J. Crawford*, Assistant City Attorney      DATE: Nov 10, 2020