

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2019

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB19-0120
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance and Governance Committee

A BILL

For an ordinance amending Section 18-81, D.R.M.C., setting the salaries of elected officers for terms beginning July 15, 2019

WHEREAS, the Colorado Constitution and Charter of the City and County of Denver prohibit the salaries of elected officials from being increased or decreased during a term of office; and

WHEREAS, section 9.2.2 of the charter requires the City Council to establish the salaries for the ensuing term of elected Charter officers after January 1 of each year in which a general city election will be held, but before the general election; and

WHEREAS, any increase in the salaries of elected officials is limited to the cumulative increase in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley CPI or the cumulative increase in the mean salary of employees in the Career Service, whichever is less; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative increase in the Denver-Aurora-Lakewood CPI during the period 2015 through 2018, inclusive, was 10.07%; and

WHEREAS, as reported by the Office of Human Resources, the cumulative increase in the mean salary of employees in the Career Service for the period 2015 through 2018, inclusive, was 12.67%, meaning that the annual salaries of Denver elected officials cannot increase in excess of 10.07% during the next four-year term of the elected officials commencing July 15, 2019.

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

Section 1. That section 18-81, D.R.M.C. is amended by deleting the language stricken and

1 adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

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3 **Sec. 18-81. Salaries.**

4 In accordance with the limitations on the salaries of elected Charter officers as set forth in
5 section 9.2.2 of the Charter, the council hereby fixes the annual salaries for the term beginning July
6 ~~20, 2015, July 15, 2019~~, as follows:

Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary			
	July 22, 2014 to July 20, 2015	July 20, 2015 to July 18, 2016	July 18, 2016 to July 15, 2019	
Mayor	\$155,211	\$163,204	\$171,197	
Auditor	134,235	141,148	148,061	
President of the Denver City Council	93,317	98,122	102,928	
Members of the Denver City Council	83,332	87,623	91,915	
Clerk and Recorder	134,235	141,148	148,061	
Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary			
	<u>July 15, 2019 to July 20, 2020</u>	<u>July 20, 2020 to July 19, 2021</u>	<u>July 19, 2021 to July 19, 2022</u>	<u>July 19, 2022 to July 18, 2023</u>
Mayor	<u>\$175,520</u>	<u>\$179,842</u>	<u>\$184,165</u>	<u>\$188,429</u>
Auditor	<u>\$151,800</u>	<u>\$155,538</u>	<u>\$159,277</u>	<u>\$162,964</u>
President of the Denver City Council	<u>\$105,527</u>	<u>\$108,126</u>	<u>\$110,725</u>	<u>\$113,288</u>
Members of the Denver City Council	<u>\$94,236</u>	<u>\$96,557</u>	<u>\$98,878</u>	<u>\$101,167</u>
Clerk and Recorder	<u>\$151,800</u>	<u>\$155,538</u>	<u>\$159,277</u>	<u>\$162,964</u>

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8 **Section 2.** This ordinance is effective July 15, 2019.

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: February 12, 2019.

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: February 19, 2019.

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ March 4, 2019 _____

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ Mar 6, 2019

6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____; _____

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12 PREPARED BY: Kirsten J. Crawford, Assistant City Attorney DATE: February 20, 2019

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14 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
15 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
16 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
17 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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19 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

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21 BY: Kirsten J. Crawford, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Feb 20, 2019

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