

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-1189
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance & Governance

A BILL

For an ordinance approving a proposed donation of surplus equipment from the City and County of Denver to the Open Media Foundation.

WHEREAS, the Open Media Foundation (“OMF”) spent several years serving as the City and County of Denver’s public access provider, under a cable franchise agreement; and

WHEREAS the agreement between OMF and the City and County of Denver (“City”) ended December 19, 2018, and City has surplus equipment currently located in the operational office of OMF; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to donate this surplus equipment to OMF and a list of the equipment is on file with the Denver Clerk and Recorder’s Office as Clerk File No. 20200081; and

WHEREAS, the City has moved to a community media model and has worked to strategically determine the most prudent allocation of resources to community partners to best serve residents; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to donate such equipment to support OMF’s non-profit services that work to improve media literacy and to strengthen community engagement; and

WHEREAS, the proposed donation of surplus equipment cannot be made until after approval by City Council and the Mayor in accordance with §2.9.3(C); and

WHEREAS, §2.9.3(C) of the Charter of the City and County of Denver authorizes the donation of surplus supplies, equipment, and personal property to charitable or nonprofit organizations, School District No. 1, or other governmental jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, OMF is a Colorado non-profit corporation that provides multimedia services and education to non-profit and public-sector organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Manager of General Services has declared as surplus all City owned equipment currently located at OMF; and

WHEREAS, the value of the equipment proposed to be donated is \$159,194.65 as of May 13, 2020.

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

Section 1. The proposed donation of equipment owned by the City, as described in Clerk

1 File No. 20200081 with the Denver Clerk and Recorder's Office, and currently in use by OMF for
2 content production allows OMF to continue to support not-for-profit public content production, is
3 hereby approved.

4 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 3, 2020 by Consent

5 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 10, 2020

6 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ November 30, 2020

7 *Steve Gilman* - PRESIDENT

8 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

9 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
10 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
11 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

12 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____; _____

13 PREPARED BY: Andrew Riestler, Assistant City Attorney DATE: November 19, 2020

14 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
15 the 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 Bronson, Denver City Attorney

20 BY: *Kristin J. Crawford*
21 _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Nov 17, 2020