

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2019

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

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5 A BILL

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

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

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

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

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22 WHEREAS, the cumulative increase in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley CPI during the
23 period 2015 through 2018, inclusive, was 10.10%; and

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25 WHEREAS, as reported by the Office of Human Resources, the cumulative increase in
26 the mean salary of employees in the Career Service for the period 2015 through 2018,
27 inclusive, was 12.67%, meaning that the annual salaries of Denver elected officials cannot
28 increase in excess of 10.10% during the next four-year term of the elected officials
29 commencing July 15, 2019.

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

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33 **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 | |
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| | Annual Salary | | | |
| Officer (Elected) | <u>July 15, 2019 to July XX, 2020</u> | <u>July XX, 2020 to July XX, 2021</u> | <u>July XX, 2021 to July XX, 2022</u> | <u>July XX, 2022 to July XX, 2023</u> |
| Mayor | <u>\$175,520</u> | <u>\$179,842</u> | <u>\$184,165</u> | <u>\$188,488</u> |
| Auditor | <u>\$151,800</u> | <u>\$155,538</u> | <u>\$159,277</u> | <u>\$163,015</u> |
| President of the Denver City Council | <u>\$105,527</u> | <u>\$108,126</u> | <u>\$110,725</u> | <u>\$113,324</u> |
| Members of the Denver City Council | <u>\$94,236</u> | <u>\$96,557</u> | <u>\$98,878</u> | <u>\$101,198</u> |
| Clerk and Recorder | <u>\$151,800</u> | <u>\$155,538</u> | <u>\$159,277</u> | <u>\$163,015</u> |

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

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10 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____, 2019.

11 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____, 2019.

1 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2019

2 _____ - PRESIDENT

3 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2019

4 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
5 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
6 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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8 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2019; _____ 2019

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10 PREPARED BY: _____; DATE: _____

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

18 City Attorney

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20 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

21 DATE: _____

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