

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2024

COUNCIL BILL NO. 24-0347  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance and Governance Committee

6 A BILL

8 **For an ordinance amending Section 18-81, D.R.M.C., setting the salaries of**  
9 **elected officers in connection with the elected official salary charter**  
10 **amendment if approved by electors at a special municipal election to be held**  
11 **in conjunction with the coordinated election of November 5, 2024.**

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

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

19 **Section 1.** That Sec. 18-81 of the Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
20 follows:

22 **Sec. 18-81. Salaries.**

23 (a) In accordance with the limitations on the salaries of elected Charter officers as set forth  
24 in section 9.2.2 of the Charter, the council hereby fixes the annual salaries for the term beginning July  
25 17, 2023, as follows:

Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary
Mayor	\$205,990.58
Auditor	\$178,152.24
President of the Denver City Council	\$123,846.44
Members of the Denver City Council	\$110,595.76
Clerk and Recorder	\$178,152.24

1 (b) Beginning July 19, 2027, and on the third Monday of July following the general City and  
2 County election, elected Charter officers salaries shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedure in  
3 §9.2.2 of the Charter.


4 (c) Current annual elected Charter officer salaries shall be kept and maintained on record in  
5 the Office of Human Resources at all times and shall be available on the public website of the city and  
6 county of Denver.

7 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall only be effective after certification of passage by electors of a  
8 referred question revising charter section 9.2.2 at a special municipal election to be held in conjunction  
9 with the coordinated election of November 5, 2024, and upon publication and filing of such results with  
10 the Secretary of State.

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13 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: March 19, 2024

14 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: March 26, 2024 by Consent

15 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL April 8, 2024

16  \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

17 APPROVED: Michael C. Johnston - MAYOR Apr 9, 2024  
Michael C. Johnston (Apr 9, 2024 15:38 MDT)

18 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
19 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
20 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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22 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

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24 PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: March 28, 2024

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26 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the  
27 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed  
28 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
29 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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31 Kerry Tipper, Denver City Attorney

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33 BY: Anshul Bagga City Attorney DATE: Mar 28, 2024

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