

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2025

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB **XX-XXXX**
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
****Committee of Reference****

A BILL

For an ordinance amending the emergency telephone charge to increase the charge up to, but not exceeding, the rate set by the Public Utilities Commission.

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

Section 1. Section 16-22 (a), D.R.M.C., is amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined, and is further amended by a new subsection (c), to read as follows:

Sec. 16-22. Emergency telephone charge.

(a) There is hereby imposed an emergency telephone charge upon all exchange access facilities, wireless communication access, and interconnected voice-over-internet-protocol service within the city ~~in the amount of one dollar and twenty cents (\$1.20)~~ in an amount not to exceed the threshold amount set by the public utilities commission, in accordance with section 29-11-102.3 (1) (b), C.R.S. as amended, per month per exchange access facility, per wireless communications access, and per interconnected voice-over-internet-protocol access. The emergency telephone charge shall be imposed only upon service users having a billing address within the city.

(b) Funds collected from the emergency telephone charge imposed by this section shall be spent solely as authorized by section 29-11-104(2), (3), and (4), C.R.S., as amended, or for other lawful purposes as delineated by rule or regulation.

(c) Notwithstanding subsection (a) of this section, the charge may be raised to an amount that exceeds the threshold, as specified in section 29-11-102 (2) (c), C.R.S., as amended, with the consent of council acting by resolution, and when all other public utilities commission requirements are met.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: ****Committee Agenda Date****

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: ****Mayor-Council Agenda Date****

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

_____ - 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: Troy C. Bratton, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: ****Filing Date****

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

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6 Kerry Tipper, Denver City Attorney

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8 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____