

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF _____

COUNCIL BILL NO. 15-0023
COMMITTEE OF

REFERENCE:

Finance

and Services

A BILL

For an ordinance amending Section 18-81, D.R.M.C. setting the salaries of elected officers for terms beginning July 20, 2015

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-Boulder-Greeley CPI during the period 2011 through 2014, inclusive, was 11.3%; 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 2011 through 2014, inclusive, was 10.3%, meaning that the annual salaries of Denver elected officials cannot increase in excess of 10.3% during the next four year term of the elected officials commencing July 20, 2015.

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

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Section 1. Section 18-81, D.R.M.C., concerning the salaries of elected charter officers is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 18-81. Salaries.

In accordance with the limitations on the salaries of elected charter officers as set forth in section 9.2.2 of the charter, the council hereby fixes the annual salaries for the term beginning ~~July 18, 2011~~ July 20, 2015 as follows:

Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary July 18, 2011 to July 15, 2013	Annual Salary July 16, 2013 to July 21, 2014	Annual Salary July 22, 2014 to July 20, 2015	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Mayor	\$145,601	\$150,406	\$155,211	<u>\$171,197</u>
Auditor	125,924	\$130,079	\$134,235	<u>\$148,061</u>
President of the Denver City Council	\$87,539	\$90,428	\$93,317	<u>\$102,928</u>
Members of the Denver City Council	78,173	\$80,753	\$83,332	<u>\$91,915</u>
Clerk and Recorder	\$125,924	\$130,079	\$134,235	<u>\$148,061</u>

Section 2. This ordinance shall be effective July 20, 2015.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: January 13, 2015

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: January 20, 2015

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2015

_____ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2015

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

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2015; _____ 2015

1 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney, DATE: January 21, 2015

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3 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
4 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
5 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
6 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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8 D. Scott Martinez, City Attorney

9 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

10 DATE: _____

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