

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

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3 RESOLUTION NO. CR12-0207
4 SERIES OF 2012

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Government & Finance Committee

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6 **A RESOLUTION**

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8 **Amending Rule 11 of the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure in regard to the**
9 **permissible uses of City Council special revenue funds**

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11 WHEREAS, § 3.3.2 of the Charter authorizes the City Council to make rules governing its
12 procedures; and

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14 WHEREAS, sec. 13-11.5 (a)(2), D.R.M.C. provides that the Council may adopt or amend its
15 rules of procedure by resolution.

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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
18 **DENVER:**

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20 **Section 1.** That subsection (e) of Rule 11 of the of the Denver City Council Rules of
21 Procedure concerning the permissible uses of special revenue funds shall be amended by deleting
22 the language stricken and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

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24 (e) Any money allocated to a council member for the purposes set forth in this
25 Rule may, if unspent at the end of the year, be re-appropriated to a special revenue
26 fund and may accumulate in the fund an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the purpose
27 of making expenditures beneficial to the member's district or to the City as a whole.
28 Any such monies shall be spent solely for capital improvements or capital equipment
29 owned by the City and County of Denver; for travel by the member or staff to attend
30 conferences, training, meetings, or events, provided such travel is in compliance with
31 city fiscal rules and is related to the official or ceremonial duties of the traveler; ~~or to~~
32 fund the preparation, printing and distribution of official newsletters or mass mailings or
33 other communication from the Council or the Council member to the public, subject to
34 the limitations set forth in paragraph (a) of this Rule 11; or to pay the salary of

1 temporary staff in the event of long-term leave or disability of permanent staff as long
2 as those permanent staff continue to be paid out of the monies allocated to the member
3 out of the council general fund budget.
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5 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: March 22, 2012 (Consent)

6 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

7 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2012

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9 _____ - PRESIDENT

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11 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
12 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
13 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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15 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: March 15, 2012

16 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the office of the
17 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
18 resolution. The proposed resolution **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
19 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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21 Douglas J. Friednash, City Attorney

22 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____, 2012
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