

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2013

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB12-0988  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
4 HEALTH, SAFETY, EDUCATION & SERVICES

5 **A BILL**

6 **for an ordinance establishing the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission**  
7 **within the Agency of Human Rights and Community Partnerships.**

8 **WHEREAS**, Denver has strong diversity of immigrant and refugee communities  
9 representing over 100 countries of origin;

10 **WHEREAS**, the Agency believes a bridge between immigrant and refugee communities  
11 can be built and fortified by establishing a Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission; and

12 **WHEREAS**, the Commission will identify issues in the immigrant and refugee  
13 communities and advise the Mayor about opportunities and ways to address those issues.

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

16 **Section 1.** Section 28-20 (Commissions—Created) of the Denver Revised  
17 Municipal Code shall be amended by adding the language underlined to read as follows:

18 **Sec. 28-20. - Commissions—Created.**

19 The following commissions are hereby created: a Commission for People with Disabilities,  
20 Commission on Aging, Denver Women's Commission, Denver Gay Lesbian Bisexual  
21 Transgender Commission, Denver Latino Commission, Denver African American Commission,  
22 Denver Asian Pacific American Commission, Denver American Indian Commission, Denver  
23 Immigrant and Refugee Commission, and Denver Office for Strategic Partnerships Commission.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: January 22, 2013

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: January 29, 2013

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

4 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

6 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2013; \_\_\_\_\_ 2013

10 PREPARED BY: Katherine L. Wilmoth – Assistant City Attorney DATE: January 28, 2013

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

15 Douglas J. Friednash, Denver City Attorney

16 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney DATE: \_\_\_\_\_