

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-0677
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

A BILL

For an ordinance establishing a new fund in the General Government Special Revenue Fund for the “Climate State Grants” program, and approving and providing for the execution of a proposed Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and the Colorado Department of Local Affairs concerning the “Renewable Denver Initiative” program and the funding therefor.

WHEREAS, the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency (CASR) was established in the past year to elevate and expand the City and County of Denver’s climate initiatives; and

WHEREAS, CASR has been awarded a grant from the Colorado Department of Local Affairs for the Renewable Denver Initiative under the Energy and Mineral Impact Assistance Program, and currently lacks a fund to administer the award;

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

Section 1. A new fund is hereby established in the General Government Special Revenue Fund, Accounting No. 11000, a “Climate State Grants” Fund, Accounting No. 11303, for the purpose of accounting for the receipt and expenditure of state grants awarded to the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.

Section 2. Monies received from state awards supporting climate, sustainability and/or resilience initiatives shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and credited to Special Revenue Fund No. 11000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

Section 3. Expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Climate State Grants” Fund, Accounting No. 11303, in the amount not to exceed the amounts awarded as described in Section 2 of this Ordinance, to be expended by the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Action,

1 Sustainability and Resiliency or his or her designate or other authorized officials. This Fund is
2 sponsor-funded and non-lapsing.

3 **Section 4.** The proposed Grant Agreement between the City and County of Denver and
4 the Colorado Department of Local Affairs, for the “Renewable Denver Initiative” program, which is
5 identified as Grant Number EIAF 9227, a copy of which is duly filed with the City Clerk, Filing No.
6 202055160, be and hereby is approved in all respects.

7 **Section 5.** The payments made by the State of Colorado to the City pursuant to and under
8 the Grant Agreement shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and credited to Special
9 Revenue Fund No. 11000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of the Revised
10 Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

11 **Section 6.** That it be and is hereby found and determined that the budget summary of said
12 program, to be expended by the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability
13 and Resiliency, is as follows:
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<u>ACCOUNTING NUMBER</u>	<u>APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
11303-0107000	Renewable Denver Initiative	\$1,000,000

15 Expenditures are authorized from June 15th to June 30, 2023.

16 **Section 7.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby
17 authorized and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may
18 be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.
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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 15, 2020 by Consent
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 21, 2020
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____
4 _____ - PRESIDENT
5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____
6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____
10 PREPARED BY: Rachel Bardin, Budget and Management Office DATE: July 23, 2020
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 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney
16 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____
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