

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2017

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB17-0735  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

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6 **A BILL**  
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8 **For an ordinance establishing a new fund in the General Government Special**  
9 **Revenue Fund for the “Firefighter Heart Benefit” program.**

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11 **WHEREAS**, Senate Bill 14-172 was passed and signed into law by the Governor in 2014 to  
12 create the Firefighter Heart Benefit program and became effective on January 1, 2015; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the Firefighter Heart Benefit program allows for firefighters who sustain certain  
14 identified heart and circulatory malfunctions within 48 hours of a defined work event to be eligible for  
15 specified payments based on the nature and extent of their illness; and

16 **WHEREAS**, the State reimburses the City for the Firefighter Heart Benefit program costs; and

17 **WHEREAS**, the Department of Finance, Risk Management requests a new fund to administer  
18 the Firefighter Heart Benefit program;

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

21 **Section 1.** A new fund is hereby established in the General Government Special Revenue  
22 Fund, Accounting No. 11000 a “Firefighter Heart Benefit” fund, Accounting No. 11864-2550000 for  
23 accounting for the receipt and expenditure of program dollars.

24 **Section 2.** Monies received from the State of Colorado, interest earnings and other sources of  
25 revenue including transfers from other City funds, shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City  
26 and credited to Special Fund No. 11000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of the  
27 Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

28 **Section 3.** Program expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Firefighter Heart Benefit ”  
29 fund, Accounting No. 11864-2550000, in the amount not to exceed the total deposits described in  
30 Section 2 of this Ordinance, to be expended by the Chief Financial Officer. Authorized expenditures  
31 will include a statutory award schedule to reimburse affected firefighters. This is a non-lapsing fund.  
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1 **Section 4.** There is hereby authorized the transfer of cash from the Workers' Compensation  
2 Internal Service Fund to the General Government Special Revenue Fund the amount indicated in the  
3 following tabulation:

4 <u>ACCOUNTING</u>		AMOUNT
5 <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED OUT</u>
6 65100-2550000	Workers' Compensation ISF	\$414,465

8 <u>ACCOUNTING</u>		AMOUNT
9 <u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ACCOUNT TITLE</u>	<u>TRANSFERRED IN</u>
10 11864-2550000	Firefighter Heart Benefit	\$414,465

11 The foregoing is to transfer cash identified for the Firefighter Heart Benefit program to the new fund.

12 **Section 5.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized  
13 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be  
14 necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

15 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 4, 2017 (Consent)

16 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 11, 2017

17 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ July 24, 2017

18 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

19 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR Jul 25, 2017

20 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
21 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
22 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

23 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: \_\_\_\_\_ ; \_\_\_\_\_

24 PREPARED BY: Tom Migaki, Budget and Management Office DATE: July 13, 2017

25 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of  
26 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
27 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
28 3.2.6 of the Charter.

29 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

30 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Jul 13, 2017