

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2023

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB23-0828
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

A BILL

For an ordinance establishing a new fund in the Human Services Special Revenue Fund Series for the “Border Crisis Response Special Revenue Fund”.

WHEREAS, Denver has experienced a significant influx of migrants and asylum seekers arriving from the southern boarder since December 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City activated the Emergency Operations Center, and agencies and departments within the City and County of Denver have been providing services, including shelter, food, and other needed services on an emergency basis; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to coordinate services and funding in a centralized manner; and

WHEREAS, companion ordinance CB23-0829 is also being submitted to rescind budget, transfer cash, and appropriate funds for this new SRF; and

WHEREAS, the City requires a new Special Revenue Fund to receive revenue and administer program services and related expenses;

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 Human Services Special Revenue Fund Series, Accounting No. 13000, the “Border Crisis Response” Fund, Accounting No. 13809, for the purpose of providing support to programs and services for migrants and asylum seekers arriving in Denver from other countries.

Section 2. Monies received from cash transfers from the General Fund and other city funds and other sources of program income for the Border Crisis Response Special Revenue Fund shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and credited to Fund No. 13000, 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 “Border Crisis Response” Fund, Accounting No. 13809, to be expended by the Executive Director of the Department of Human


1 Services. Authorized expenditures for Accounting No. 13809 include but are not limited to personnel,
2 services and supplies, equipment, and other costs related to providing services to people arriving in
3 Denver from other countries. This fund is revenue based and non-lapsing.

4 **Section 4.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized
5 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be
6 necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

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8 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 21, 2023

9 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

10 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: July 10, 2023

11  _____ - PRESIDENT

12 APPROVED:  _____ - MAYOR Jul 11, 2023

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

16 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____;

17 PREPARED BY: Kelly Greunke, Budget and Management Office DATE: June 22, 2023

18 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
19 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form and have no legal objection to the proposed
20 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
21 3.2.6 of the Charter.

22 Kerry Tipper, Denver City Attorney

23 BY:  _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Jun 22, 2023

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