

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2017

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB17-0584
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

A BILL

For an ordinance increasing the hourly rate compa-ratio for part-time County Court magistrates and amending the benefits received by full-time County Court magistrates to allow 10 days of paid time off benefits to be carried over to the following year.

WHEREAS, Section 14-109, Denver Revised Municipal Code, governs the salary and benefits of county court magistrates; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that the hourly rate paid to part time county court magistrates should be increased to be equal to a compa-ratio of .972; and

WHEREAS, City Council has determined that full time county court magistrates should be allowed to carry over 10 hours of paid time off from year to year.

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

Section 1. This ordinance shall become effective August 1, 2017.

Section 2. That subsection (b) of Section 14-109, Denver Revised Municipal Code, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

(b) Each part time county court magistrate shall be paid an hourly rate equal to a compa-ratio of ~~0.832~~ 0.972 of the pay grade applicable to the job classification entitled "Assistant City Attorney – Senior" in the legal occupational group in the classification and pay plan adopted and maintained in accordance with chapter 18, division 2 of Article II.

Section 3. That subsection (c) of Section 14-109, Denver Revised Municipal Code, is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (c), full time county court magistrates shall receive benefits paid to or on behalf of employees by the city, in an amount not to exceed the amount established by this chapter for career service employees. In lieu of receiving paid sick leave and paid vacation leave, full time county court

1 magistrates may receive paid time off in an amount not to exceed twenty-five (25)
2 days per year, and to carry over from year to year up to ten (10) days of paid time off
3 each year, but shall not be entitled to ~~carry over such time off from year to year~~ or to
4 receive payment for accrued time off upon termination or retirement from
5 employment with the city. The presiding judge of the county court shall administer the
6 paid time off program for county court magistrates and may promulgate additional
7 rules for the administration of the program.

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9 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 21, 2017 (by consent)

10 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: June 27, 2017

11 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____.

12 _____ - PRESIDENT

13 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

14 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
15 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
16 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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18 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ ; _____

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20 PREPARED BY: Karla J. Pierce, Assistant City Attorney DATE: July 6, 2017.

21 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
22 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
23 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
24 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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26 Kristin M. Bronson, City Attorney

27 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____