

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
15 for 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
25 of revenue including transfers from other City funds, shall be deposited into the Treasury of the
26 City and credited to Special Fund No. 11000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of
27 the 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
31 expenditures will include a statutory award schedule to reimburse affected firefighters. This is a
32 non-lapsing fund.

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