

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF _____

COUNCIL BILL NO. 14-0023
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

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5 A BILL

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7 For an ordinance amending Section 18-81, D.R.M.C. setting the salaries of elected
8 officers for terms beginning July 20, 2015
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10 WHEREAS, the Colorado Constitution and Charter of the City and County of Denver
11 prohibit the salaries of elected officials from being increased or decreased during a term of
12 office; and
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14 WHEREAS, section 9.2.2 of the charter requires the City Council to establish the
15 salaries for the ensuing term of elected Charter officers after January 1 of each year in which a
16 general city election will be held, but before the general election; and
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18 WHEREAS, any increase in the salaries of elected officials is limited to the cumulative
19 increase in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley CPI or the cumulative increase in the mean salary of
20 employees in the Career Service, whichever is less; and
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22 WHEREAS, the cumulative increase in the Denver-Boulder-Greeley CPI during the
23 period 2011 through 2014, inclusive, was [_____%]; and
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25 WHEREAS, as reported by the Office of Human Resources, the cumulative increase in
26 the mean salary of employees in the Career Service for the period 2011 through 2014,
27 inclusive, was 10.3%, meaning that the annual salaries of Denver elected officials cannot
28 increase in excess of 10.3% during the next four year term of the elected officials commencing
29 July 20, 2015.
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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
32 **DENVER:**
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34 **Section 1.** Section 18-81, D.R.M.C., concerning the salaries of elected charter officers is

1 hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined to read as
2 follows:

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4 **Sec. 18-81. Salaries.**

5 In accordance with the limitations on the salaries of elected charter officers as
6 set forth in section 9.2.2 of the charter, the council hereby fixes the annual salaries
7 for the term beginning ~~July 18, 2011~~ July 20, 2015 as follows:
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Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary July 18, 2011 to July 15, 2013	Annual Salary July 16, 2013 to July 21, 2014	Annual Salary July 22, 2014 to July 20, 2015	<u>Annual Salary</u>
Mayor	\$145,601	\$150,406	\$155,211	<u>\$171,197</u>
Auditor	125,924	\$130,079	\$134,235	<u>\$148,061</u>
President of the Denver City Council	\$87,539	\$90,428	\$93,317	<u>\$102,928</u>
Members of the Denver City Council	78,173	\$80,753	\$83,332	<u>\$91,915</u>
Clerk and Recorder	\$125,924	\$130,079	\$134,235	<u>\$148,061</u>

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12 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE:
13 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:
14 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2015
15 _____ - PRESIDENT
16 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2015
17 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
18 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
19 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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21 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2015; _____ 2015
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23 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney, DATE: January 6, 2015

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

D. Scott Martinez, City Attorney

BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

DATE: _____