

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO.  
3 SERIES OF 2019

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB19-1194  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance establishing a new fund in the General Government Special**  
7 **Revenue Fund Series for the “Fair Elections” program.**  
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9 **WHEREAS**, in the November 2018 election, Denver voters approved Referred Measure 2E,  
10 which amended Chapter 15, Article III, Division 2 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code; and

11 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to the amended DRMC, a “Fair Elections Fund” will be established to  
12 administer public campaign finance in the City and County of Denver; and

13 **WHEREAS**, the 2020 Annual Appropriation ordinance, CB19-1193, includes appropriated  
14 transfers to the Fair Elections Fund;  
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16 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY**  
17 **OF DENVER:**  
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19 **Section 1.** A new fund is hereby established in the General Government Special Revenue Fund  
20 Series, Accounting No. 11000, a “Fair Elections Fund”, Accounting No. 11872, for the purpose of  
21 accounting for the receipt and expenditure of program dollars.

22 **Section 2.** Monies received from General Fund transfers and other sources of revenue for  
23 Accounting No. 11872 shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and credited to Special  
24 Revenue Fund No. 11000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of the Revised Municipal  
25 Code of the City and County of Denver.

26 **Section 3.** Program expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Fair Elections Fund”,  
27 Accounting No. 11872, to be expended by the Clerk and Recorder. Allowable expenses and  
28 revenues include those outlined in the DRMC, Chapter 15, Article III, Division 2 “Denver Fair  
29 Elections Act.” This Fund is appropriated and non-lapsing.

30 **Section 4.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized  
31 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be necessary  
32 to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.  
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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 5, 2019 by Consent  
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 12, 2019  
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ November 25, 2019  
4 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT  
5 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ Nov 27, 2019  
6 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: \_\_\_\_\_;  
10 PREPARED BY: Rachel Bardin, Budget and Management Office DATE: November 14, 2019  
11 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the Office of  
12 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
13 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
14 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
15 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney  
16 BY: Kristin J. Crawford, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Nov 14, 2019