

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO.  
SERIES OF 2023

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB23-0684  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance making a rescission from and an appropriation in the “Denver Public Library” Fund, to make a cash transfer to and appropriations in the “Library Capital” Fund; and authorizing the purchase of capital equipment.**

**WHEREAS**, in the Denver General Election in November 2022, Denver voters approved Referred Measure 2I to increase the City’s mill levy rate by 1.5 mills starting January 1, 2023, which will provide additional funding for the Denver Public Library (DPL) to maintain existing services and meet the increased demand for additional services; and

**WHEREAS**, per the approved Measure 2I the Denver Public Library will receive property tax revenue to fund library services, per article XVIII of Chapter 53 of the DRMC; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 1596, series of 2022, created a Special Revenue Fund to receive the additional mill levy revenue and administer current and expanded services; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance 0136, series of 2023, created the “Library Capital” Fund (34041); and

**WHEREAS**, the Central Library Renovation project contract has unused contract capacity available to accept previous scope that was not incorporated due to conservative budget management/scope reductions at the onset of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, the full scope requires additional capital budget appropriation to complete; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to reallocate funds from the “Denver Public Library Fund”, Accounting No. 15830, to the “Library Capital” Fund, Accounting 34041 for the Central Library Renovation project;

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

**Section 1.** From appropriations heretofore made from the Denver Public Library Special Revenue Fund, Accounting 15830, listed or indicated in the following tabulation there is hereby

1 RESCINDED the amount listed or indicated in such tabulation under the heading "Amount  
2 Rescinded":

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<u>Accounting Number</u>	<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Expending Authority</u>	<u>Amount Rescinded</u>
15830-8000000	Denver Public Library	City Librarian	\$850,000

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5 **Section 2.** From the Denver Public Library Special Revenue Fund, Accounting No. 15830, out  
6 of monies rescinded from Section 1 not otherwise appropriated and in addition to amounts heretofore  
7 appropriated by Ordinance No. 1446, Series of 2022, and any supplemental appropriations or  
8 rescissions, there is hereby appropriated to the appropriation accounts hereinafter designated the  
9 amount of money following such designation, to be expended for the purposes and upon the  
10 authorizations in said Ordinance set forth:

<u>Accounting Number</u>	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Expending Authority</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>
15830-9931100	Transfer to Capital Improvement Projects Fund	City Librarian	\$850,000

11 The foregoing appropriation is to make a cash transfer to the Library Capital Fund to support the  
12 Central Renovation Project.

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14 **Section 3.** From the Capital Improvement and Capital Maintenance Fund Series, Accounting  
15 No. 31000, out of monies transferred in Section 2 and not otherwise appropriated and in addition to  
16 amounts heretofore appropriated by Ordinance No. 1446, Series of 2022, and any supplemental  
17 appropriations or rescissions, there is hereby appropriated to the appropriation accounts hereinafter  
18 designated the amount of money, following such designation, to be expended for the purposes and  
19 upon the authorizations in said Ordinance set forth:

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<u>Item No.</u>	<u>Accounting Number</u>	<u>Appropriation Account</u>	<u>Expending Authority</u>	<u>Amount Appropriated</u>
1	34041-8000000-GX050-02	Library Bond Projects	City Librarian	\$850,000

