

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. 22-0273
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Direct File - Gilmore

A BILL

For an ordinance repealing certain sections of Chapter 20, Article XI of the Denver Revised Municipal Code regarding Auditor subpoena power and production of records in connection with performance of internal audits and investigations and enforcement of prevailing and minimum wage.

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

Section 1. That section 20-276 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be amended by deleting the language stricken to read as follows:

Sec. 20-276. - Internal audits

(a) The auditor shall be provided access, in a timely manner to officers, employees, records, and property of entities as may be necessary to conduct an audit or perform audit duties as provided in section 20-275 of the D.R.M.C. Contractors with the City that have a contractual obligation to provide information shall provide access in a timely manner to the contractor's officers, employees, records, and property of entities as may be necessary to conduct an audit or perform audit duties. ~~The custodian of confidential and/or proprietary records or parts of records sought under this 20-276 may provide the auditor timely and reasonable access to inspect such records on site in lieu of providing copies for off-site use.~~

Section 2. That section 20-278 of the Revised Municipal Code, entitled "Records and subpoenas" and relating to Auditor subpoena power is hereby repealed.

Section 3. That section 20-279 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be amended and reorganized by adding the language underlined and deleting the language stricken to read as follows:

Sec. 20-2798. - Auditor's annual budget.

Section 4. That section 20-280 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be amended and reorganized by adding the language underlined and deleting the language stricken to read as follows:

Sec. 20-28079. – Audit committee terms and vacancies.

1 **Section 5.** That section 20-281 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be
2 amended and reorganized by adding the language underlined and deleting the language
3 stricken to read as follows:

4 Sec. 20-2840. – Audit committee oversight of external audit.

5 **Section 6.** That section 20-282 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be
6 amended and reorganized by adding the language underlined and deleting the language
7 stricken to read as follows:

8 Sec. 20-2821. – Audit committee and contract countersignatures.

9 **Section 7.** That section 20-283 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be
10 amended and reorganized by adding the language underlined and deleting the language
11 stricken to read as follows:

12 Sec. 20-2832. – Audit committee meetings.

13 **Section 8.** This ordinance shall be effective immediately upon its final passage and
14 publication, as provided by the Charter.

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE:
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

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: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: March 1, 2022

11 Pursuant to section 13-9, 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: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____