

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2021

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB21-1212
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 Capital Improvements and Capital**
9 **Maintenance Fund Series for the “Climate Protection Capital Projects” program.**
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12 **WHEREAS**, in 2020, Denver voters approved Referred Measure 2A, which increased the sales
13 tax rate by 0.25 percentage points starting January 1, 2021 to be spent on various programs and
14 projects that address climate change; and

15 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 1413, Series of 2020, established the Climate Protection Fund in
16 the General Government Series to receive the sales tax revenue from the incremental increase and
17 to administer the program; and

18 **WHEREAS**, an allowable use of revenues for the Climate Protection Program includes capital
19 improvement projects; and

20 **WHEREAS**, the City requires a new Capital Project Fund to administer climate-related capital
21 projects;
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23 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
24 **DENVER:**
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26 **Section 1.** A new Fund is hereby established in the Capital Improvements and Capital
27 Maintenance Fund, Accounting No. 31000, “Climate Protection Capital Projects”, Accounting No.
28 34804, for the purpose of accounting for various climate-related capital projects.

29 **Section 2.** Monies received from transfers from the Climate Protection Fund, transfers from
30 other funds, or other sources of revenue shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and credited
31 to Special Fund No. 31000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of the Revised
32 Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

33 **Section 3.** Expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Climate Protection Capital Projects”
34 Fund, Accounting No. 34804, to be expended by the Executive Director of the Office of Climate
35 Action, Sustainability and Resiliency. Authorized expenditures for Accounting No. 34804 include

1 capital improvements, such as planning, design, or construction activities for projects related to
2 climate-action, sustainability, and resiliency. This is an appropriated, non-lapsing fund.

3 **Section 4.** The Chief Financial Officer of the City and County of Denver is hereby authorized
4 and directed to make such book and record entries and to do such other things as may be
5 necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Ordinance.

6 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: November 9, 2021 by Consent

7 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 16, 2021

8 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____
9 _____ - PRESIDENT

10 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

11 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
12 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
13 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

14 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

15 PREPARED BY: Nikki McCabe, Budget and Management Office DATE: November 18, 2021

16 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
17 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
18 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
19 3.2.6 of the Charter.

20 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

21 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____

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