

**BY AUTHORITY**

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2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB22-\_\_\_\_  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance revising Article III, Chapter 11 of the Revised Municipal Code.**

7 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance Number 309, Series of 2007, established the Denver Preschool  
8 Program in the General Government Special Revenue Fund for the purpose of receiving and  
9 accounting for the Denver Preschool Program’s portion of sales and use tax receipts as approved  
10 by Denver voters in the 2006 election; and

11 **WHEREAS**, Ordinance Number 556, Series of 2006, established the Denver Preschool  
12 Program for the governance and administration of the dedicated sales and use tax increases and for  
13 the purpose increasing access to and quality of preschool programs for Denver residents, also as  
14 approved by Denver voters in the 2006 election; and

15 **WHEREAS**, the City and the Denver Preschool Program have determined that, through  
16 funding separate and apart from the voter-approved sales and use tax increases, Denver Preschool  
17 Program can and should expand its capabilities in increasing access to and quality of preschool  
18 programs for Denver residents through, among other approaches, utilizing potential state resources;  
19 and

20 **WHEREAS**, this bill request is an administrative action to revise Article III, Chapter 11, to align  
21 with Denver Preschool Program’s purposes.

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

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25 **Section 1.** That Section 11-21(b)(2), Article III of Chapter 11 of the Revised Municipal Code  
26 is hereby revised to read as follows:

27 (2) The sole purpose of the corporation as reflected in the corporation's articles of  
28 incorporation shall be to administer the Denver preschool program under contract with the city in  
29 accordance with the requirements of this article and all applicable laws. The corporation may also  
30 administer other preschool programs benefiting early childhood education programs and services

1 for Denver residents, or perform other services, only so long as such programs or services do not  
2 conflict with any provision of article III of chapter 11, or conflict with any agreement between the city  
3 and the corporation.

4 **Section 2.** That Section 11-22(7), Article III of Chapter 11 of the Revised Municipal Code is  
5 hereby revised to read as follows:

6 (7) Disbursement and use of the Denver preschool tax revenues shall be limited to the  
7 uses set forth in Article III, Chapter 11.~~In administering the Denver preschool program or expending~~  
8 ~~any monies derived from the Denver preschool tax, the corporation shall not discriminate against~~  
9 ~~any person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age (except as to the age of~~  
10 ~~children qualifying for tuition credits), military status, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital~~  
11 ~~status, or physical or mental disability.~~

12 **Section 3.** That Section 11-22, Article III of Chapter 11 of the Revised Municipal Code is  
13 hereby revised add a subsection (8) which shall read as follows:

14 (8) In administering the Denver preschool program or expending any monies derived from  
15 the Denver preschool tax, the corporation shall not discriminate against any person on the basis of  
16 race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age (except as to the age of children qualifying for tuition  
17 credits), military status, sexual orientation, gender variance, marital status, protective hairstyle, or  
18 physical or mental disability.

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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: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney DATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
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.  
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16 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney  
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18 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney DATE: \_\_\_\_\_