

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-1141  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness

**A BILL**

**For an ordinance discontinuing the Denver Welfare Reform Board and repealing Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997 which established it.**

**WHEREAS**, in 1997 Ordinance 673 established the Denver Welfare Reform Board to implement the Federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (“PRWORA”) and resulting state legislation through promulgation and adoptions of local policies, rules, and regulations; and

**WHEREAS**, the Denver Welfare Reform board has completed and fulfilled these duties for which it was created; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Denver will now be better served by the discontinuation of the Denver Welfare Reform Board and the transfer and undertaking of any residual matters by the Denver Department of Human Services and its Board of Human Services.

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

**Section 1.** The City and County of Denver shall discontinue using the Denver Welfare Reform Board to promulgate and adopt any rules, policies, or regulations pertaining to the functions, duties, and responsibilities related to PRWORA;

**Section 2.** The City and County of Denver shall discontinue using the Denver Welfare Reform Board to approve the annual performance contract between Denver and the State Department of Human Services;

**Section 3.** All functions previously performed by the Denver Welfare Reform Board shall be transferred to and undertaken by the Denver Department of Human Services and its Board of Human Services pursuant to Denver Charter §§ 2.10.3 and 2.10.4 and §26-1-116, C.R.S.

**Section 4.** Ordinance No. 673, Series 1997, is hereby repealed in its entirety.

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1 COMMITTEE DATE: October 28, 2020 by Consent

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: November 3, 2020

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  
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10 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

11 PREPARED BY: Stacy Williams, Assistant City Attorney Date: November 5, 2020

12 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of  
13 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
14 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to  
15 § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

16 Kristin Bronson, City Attorney

17 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, Assistant City Attorney Date: \_\_\_\_\_