

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2018

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB18-0837  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
FINANCE & GOVERNANCE

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance submitting to a vote of the qualified and registered electors of**  
7 **the City and County of Denver at a special municipal election to be held in**  
8 **conjunction with the general election of November 6, 2018, a proposed**  
9 **amendment to the Charter of the City and County of Denver concerning the**  
10 **authority for the clerk and recorder to make appointments.**

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

12 **Section 1.** There is hereby submitted to the properly qualified and registered electors of the  
13 City and County of Denver for their approval or rejection at a special municipal election to be  
14 conducted at the same time and in conjunction with the general election to be held in the City and  
15 County of Denver on November 6, 2018, a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City and  
16 County of Denver, as follows:

17 **Effective upon publication and filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to the**  
18 **Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, subsection (D) of section 8.1.2 of**  
19 **the 2002 Charter of the City and County of Denver shall be and are hereby**  
20 **amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the language underlined,**  
21 **to read as follows:**

22 “(D) *Appointment and employment of deputies and assistants.*

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- 24 (1) The Clerk and Recorder shall appoint a Deputy, to serve at the pleasure of the  
25 Clerk and Recorder, who shall have power to perform the duties of the Clerk,  
26 ~~and. The Clerk and Recorder~~ may also employ such other assistants within  
27 his or her appropriation as are now or hereafter may be authorized by  
28 ordinance.
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- 30 (2) The Clerk and Recorder shall ~~appoint~~ employ a Director of Elections to assist  
31 the Clerk and Recorder in exercising the powers and duties set forth in Parts 2  
32 and 3 of this Article VIII. ~~The City Council may establish by ordinance~~  
33 ~~qualifications for the office of Director of Elections.~~
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- 35 (3) The Clerk and Recorder may appoint two additional persons, to serve at the  
36 pleasure of the Clerk and Recorder, who shall exercise such powers of the  
37 Clerk as the Clerk may specifically assign to such appointees.
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