

**BY AUTHORITY**

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES OF 2011

COUNCIL BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
General Government and Finance

**A B I L L**

**for an ordinance amending section 20-1(c) of the Denver Revised municipal Code to close small capital projects without additional ordinance.**

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

**Section 1.** That Section 20-1(c) shall be amended by adding the language underlined to read as follows:

**Sec. 20-1. Expenditures not to exceed amounts appropriated; unauthorized purchases of capital equipment prohibited.**

**(c)**

Whenever any ordinance appropriates monies from any of the capital projects funds set forth in section 20-18 and the ordinance specifies both a total dollar amount for a category of capital improvements and subtotals for specific projects within that category, the "appropriation account" for purposes of this section shall mean the total dollar amount for the category. Within the category, the expending authority may decrease the amount specified for any particular capital project by twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) or ten (10) percent of the total amount specified for the project, whichever is less, in order to transfer moneys to other capital projects within the same category. Any transfer in excess of this amount shall require the approval of the city council by ordinance. Upon completion of the capital improvement project, any remaining unexpended budget balance shall be closed as prescribed by the manager of finance and any unexpended appropriations shall be returned to the fund balance of the capital fund or enterprise fund from which the project originated.

CONSENT COMMITTEE APPROVAL:

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

\_\_\_\_\_  
- PRESIDENT

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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PREPARED BY: Laurie J. Heydman - ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY - \_\_\_\_\_, 2011

Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the City

1 Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed ordinance. The  
2 proposed ordinance is submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §3.2.6 of the Charter.  
3 David R. Fine, City Attorney  
4 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney - \_\_\_\_\_ 2011