

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB20-0678
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 General Government Special**
9 **Revenue Fund for the “Climate Federal Grants” program.**
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12 **WHEREAS**, the Office of Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency (CASR) was
13 established in the past year to elevate and expand the City and County of Denver’s climate
14 initiatives; and

15 **WHEREAS**, CASR is pursuing grant funds to further its impact, including federal grants, but
16 currently lacks a fund to administer them;
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18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
19 **DENVER:**
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21 **Section 1.** A new fund is hereby established in the General Government Special Revenue
22 Fund, Accounting No. 11000, a “Climate Federal Grants” Fund, Accounting No. 11010, for the
23 purpose of accounting for the receipt and expenditure of federal grants awarded to the Office of
24 Climate Action, Sustainability and Resiliency.

25 **Section 2.** Monies received from federal awards supporting climate, sustainability, and/or
26 resilience initiatives shall be deposited into the Treasury of the City and credited to Special
27 Revenue Fund No. 11000, which is set forth and described in Section 20-18 of the Revised
28 Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver.

29 **Section 3.** Expenditures are hereby authorized for the “Climate Federal Grants” Fund,
30 Accounting No. 11010, in the amount not to exceed the amounts awarded as described in Section
31 2 of this Ordinance, to be expended by the Executive Director of the Office of Climate Action,
32 Sustainability and Resiliency or his or her designate or other authorized officials. This Fund is
33 sponsor-funded and non-lapsing.

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

4 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 14, 2020 by Consent

5 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 21, 2020

6 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

7 _____ - PRESIDENT

8 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____

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

12 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____; _____

13 PREPARED BY: Rachel Bardin, Budget and Management Office DATE: July 23, 2020

14 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the Office of
15 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
16 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is (not) submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to
17 § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

18 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

19 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____

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