

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO. _____
SERIES OF 2013

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB13-____
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
HEALTH, SAFETY, EDUCATION & SERVICES

A BILL

for an ordinance establishing the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission within the Agency of Human Rights and Community Partnerships.

WHEREAS, Denver has strong diversity of immigrant and refugee communities representing over 100 countries of origin,

WHEREAS, the Agency believes a bridge between immigrant and refugee communities can be built and fortified by establishing a Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission;

WHEREAS, the Commission will identify issues in the immigrant and refugee communities and advise the Mayor about opportunities and ways to address those issues.

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

Section 1. Section 28-20 (Commissions—Created) of the Denver Revised Municipal Code shall be amended by adding the language underlined to read as follows:

Sec. 28-20. - Commissions—Created.

The following commissions are hereby created: a Commission for People with Disabilities, Commission on Aging, Denver Women's Commission, Denver Gay Lesbian Bisexual Transgender Commission, Denver Latino Commission, Denver African American Commission, Denver Asian Pacific American Commission, Denver American Indian Commission, Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission, and Denver Office for Strategic Partnerships Commission.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____, 2013

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____, 2013

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2013

_____ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____ MAYOR _____ 2013

ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,

EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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PREPARED BY: Katherine L. Wilmoth – Assistant City Attorney DATE: January , 2013

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

Douglas J. Friednash, Denver City Attorney

BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____