

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2024

COUNCIL BILL NO.  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance and Governance Committee

6 A BILL

8 For an ordinance amending Section 18-81, D.R.M.C., setting the salaries of elected  
9 officers for terms beginning July 19, 2027.

11 WHEREAS, the Colorado Constitution and Charter of the City and County of Denver  
12 prohibit the salaries of elected officials from being increased or decreased during a term of  
13 office;

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

17 **Section 1.** That Sec. 18-81 of the Revised Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as  
18 follows:

20 **Sec. 18-81. Salaries.**

21 (a) In accordance with the limitations on the salaries of elected Charter officers as set forth  
22 in section 9.2.2 of the Charter, the council hereby fixes the annual salaries for the term beginning July  
23 17, 2023, as follows:

Officer (Elected)	Annual Salary
Mayor	\$205,990.58
Auditor	\$178,152.24
President of the Denver City Council	\$123,846.44
Members of the Denver City Council	\$110,595.76
Clerk and Recorder	\$178,152.24

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25 (b) Beginning July 19, 2027, and on the third Monday of July following the general City and

1 County election, elected Charter officers salaries shall be adjusted in accordance with the procedure  
2 in §9.2.2 of the Charter.

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5 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

6 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

7 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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

9 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

10 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
11 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
12 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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14 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL \_\_\_\_\_ 2024; \_\_\_\_\_ 2024

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16 PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: January 18, 2024

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18 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the  
19 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
20 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
21 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
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23 Kerry Tipper  
24 City Attorney

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26 BY: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ City Attorney DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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