1	BY AUTHORITY		
2	ORDINANCE NO	COUNCIL BILL NO. CB18-0984	
3	SERIES OF 2018	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:	
4		Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness	
5	<u>A BILL</u>		
6 7 8	For an ordinance amending Article III, Chapter 16 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code relating to the E-911 surcharge.		
9	WHEREAS, Section 29-11-102 of the Colorado Revised Statutes authorizes the City to adjust		
10	the surcharge for Enhanced 911 ("E-911") services as needed for the protection and preservation of		
11	the public health and as necessary for the acquisition of equipment, provision of initial services, and		
12	operation of the emergency telephone service; and		
13	WHEREAS, both the City and County of Denver, Colorado ("City"), and the demand for E		
14	911 services have grown since the current surcharge of \$0.70 was established; and		
15	WHEREAS, the City needs to keep pace with the required technology and other resources		
16	necessary in order to maintain appropriate levels of service delivery for E-911 calls and the dispatch		
17	of emergency providers; and		
18	WHEREAS, based on the demand for E-911 services in the City, and the requirements for		
19	technology and other resources, there is a need to raise the surcharge to \$1.20; and		
20	WHEREAS, the revenue from the surcharge increase will help meet current and future needs		
21	for emergency services; and		
22	WHEREAS, a surcharge above the rate of \$0.70 per month requires approval from the Public		
23	Utilities Commission (PUC) before the City may increase the surcharge and in Proceeding No. 18A		
24	0479T, the PUC did, in fact, approve a surcharge	increase to \$1.20.	
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## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

**Section 1.** The Colorado Public Utilities Commission has approved the City's application for an increase of its E-911 surcharge from \$0.70 to \$1.20. To enact this surcharge increase, Article III, Chapter 16 of the D.R.M.C. shall be amended by adding the language underlined and deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

## Sec. 16-22. - Emergency telephone charge.

- (a) There is hereby imposed an emergency telephone charge upon all exchange access facilities, wireless communication access, and interconnected voice-over-internet-protocol service within the city in the amount of \$0.70 \$1.20 per month per exchange access facility, per wireless communications access, and per interconnected voice-over-internet-protocol access. The emergency telephone charge shall be imposed only upon service users having a billing address within the city.
- (b) Funds collected from the emergency telephone charge imposed by this section shall be spent solely as authorized by Section 29-11-104(2), (3), and (4), C.R.S., as amended, or for other lawful purposes as delineated by rule or regulation.

17 18 **Section 2**. This ordinance shall be effective on January 1, 2019. 19 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: September 19, 2018 by Consent 20 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: September 25, 2018 October 8, 2018 21 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT 22 APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_\_ - MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_ 23 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER, 24 25 **EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE** 26 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

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- 28 PREPARED BY: Noah M. Cecil, Assistant City Attorney Date: September 27, 2018
- 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
- 31 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
- 32 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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- 33 Kristin M. Bronson, City Attorney
- 34 BY: Kunton Date: Sep 27, 2018