

BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO.
SERIES OF 2020

COUNCIL BILL NO. _____
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Charter Review Committee

A BILL

For an ordinance submitting to a vote of the qualified and registered electors of the City and County of Denver at a special municipal election to be held in conjunction with the with the coordinated election of November 5, 2020, a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City and County of Denver creating a Board of Transportation and Infrastructure

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

Section 1. There is hereby submitted to the properly qualified and registered electors of the City and County of Denver for their approval or rejection at a special municipal election to be conducted at the same time and in conjunction with the coordinated election to be held in the City and County of Denver on November 5, 2020, a proposed amendment to the Charter of the City and County of Denver, as follows:

Effective upon publication and filing with the Secretary of State pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Colorado, the following sections of Article II of the 2002 Charter of the City and County of Denver shall be and are hereby amended to read as follows:

Part 3 of Article II shall be amended to add a new section to read as follows:

Part 3. – Transportation and Infrastructure

§2.3.5 – Board of Transportation and Infrastructure

There is hereby created a Board of Transportation and Infrastructure (hereinafter called the "Board") consisting of nineteen members. Six members of the Board shall be appointed by the Mayor. Thirteen of the members shall represent the thirteen City Council members and shall be appointed by the thirteen Councilmembers. The appointees of the eleven district Council members shall reside in the district of the appointing member. The appointees of the two at-large Councilmembers shall each reside in the City and County of Denver. Members shall serve at the

1 pleasure of their respective appointing authorities. Members of the Board should represent a variety
2 of interests, including but not limited to pedestrian, bicycling, transit, freight and other multimodal
3 interests. Members of the Board shall serve without pay. The Board shall advise the Manager with
4 respect to the policy and operation of the Department and shall review and comment on the
5 proposed annual budget for the Department.

6 **Section 2.** The voting machines and paper ballot for said election shall carry the following
7 designation, which shall be the title and submission clause:

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9 **REFERRED QUESTION _____**

10 Shall the Charter of the City and County of Denver be amended to create the Board of
11 Transportation and Infrastructure to advise the Manager with respect to the policy and
12 operation of the Department and shall review and comment on the proposed annual
13 budget for the Department?
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16 **Section 3.** Each elector voting at the election and wishing to for or against the amendment
17 shall indicate the elector's choice by depressing the appropriate counter of the voting machine
18 which indicates the word "YES" or the word "NO", or by appropriate marking upon paper ballots
19 when used.

20 **Section 4.** The proper officials of the City and County of Denver as are charged with duties
21 relating to the election shall, before the election, issue such calls, make such certifications and
22 publications, give such notices, make such appointments, and do all such other acts and things in
23 connection with the submission of this Charter amendment to the registered electors of the City and
24 County of Denver at the election as are required by the Constitution and laws of the State of
25 Colorado and the Charter and ordinances of the City and County of Denver.

26 **Section 5.** The ballots cast at such election shall be canvassed and the results ascertained,
27 determined, and certified in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution and laws of the
28 State of Colorado and the Charter and ordinances of the City and County of Denver.

29 **Section 6.** If any section, paragraph, clause, or other portion of this ordinance is held to be
30 invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance shall
31 not be affected.
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33 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: _____, 2020.

34 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: _____, 2020.

35 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2020

1 _____ - PRESIDENT
2 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2020
3 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
4 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
5 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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7 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2020; _____ 2020
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9 PREPARED BY: _____; DATE: _____
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11 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
12 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
13 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
14 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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16 Kristin Bronson, City Attorney

17 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

18 DATE: _____
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