

# City and County of Denver

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### Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 591, Series of 2021, as amended by Ordinance No.

706, Series of 2021, to allocate spending in the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Fund to support

premium pay for eligible City employees.

Amends Ordinance No. 591, Series of 2021, previously amended by Ordinance No. 706, Series of 2021, to allocate \$8,800,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in the "Premium Pay" spending category to provide a premium pay benefit to eligible City employees to compensate employees required to work in higher risk occupations due to the possible COVID-19 exposure. The

Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 10-5-21.

Sponsors:

Indexes: Zach Rothmier

**Code sections:** 

Attachments: 1. BR21 1145 DOF Premium Pay Spending Allocation in the ARPA Fund, 2. PremiumPay-

HazardPay\_FINGOV\_10052021, 3. CB21-1145\_DOF\_Amend Ord for ARPA Premium Pay, 4. 21-1145 Filed Bill\_DOF\_Amend Ord for ARPA Premium Pay, 5. 21-1145 - signed, 6. 21-1145 For an ordinance

amending Ordinance No. 591, Series of 2021, as amended

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/29/2021	1	Mayor	signed	
10/25/2021	1	Council President	signed	
10/25/2021	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
10/18/2021	1	City Council	ordered published	
10/5/2021	1	Finance & Governance Committee	approved for filing	Pass

## **Finance Item/Grant Request Template**

Date Submitted: 9-27-27

Requesting Agency: Finance

**Division:** 

#### **Subject Matter Expert Name:**

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#### **Item Title & Description:**

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Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

#### **Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:**

Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment. Between March and Dec. 2020, before the widespread availability of vaccines, career service and uniformed City and County of Denver employees routinely risked exposure to COVID-19 to ensure the delivery of critical services to residents. The American Rescue Plan Act allows for the use of funds to compensate employees required to work in higher risk occupations due to the possible COVID-19 exposure.

This bill request authorizes an allocation of \$8,800,000 in the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Fund, Fund No. 11011, for the purpose of providing a Premium Pay benefit for eligible non-uniform employees. Payments to uniform employees will be supported by CARES dollars.

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