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Attachments: 1. OIM One Page (2019 01-14), 2. Amendments to Monitor Code 1_14_19 v1 Committee Draft, 3. January Safety meeting_Submit (2019-01-15), 4. Letters of Support OIM Ordinance, 5. LOO -Denver PPA - OIM Amended Ordinance, 6. LOS - League of Women Voters of Denver, 7. LOS- Denver Community Agenda for Law Enforcement Oversight Changes, 8. Amendments to Monitor Code 1_28_19 v7 Committee Draft, 9. Second Safety PPT on OIM (2019-01-25), 10. LOS, 11. Amendments to Monitor Code 1_30_19 v8 Final Draft (2019 1-31), 12. 19-0029 Amendments to Monitor Code 2.6.19.pdf, 13. 19-0029 Filed Bill_ Amendments to Monitor Code 2.6.19.pdf, 14. Kniech Floor Amendment - 19-0029.pdf, 15. 19-0029 AS AMENDED - signed.pdf, 16. 19-0029 Filed Amended For an ordinance clarifying and amending the authority of the Office of 7 Independent MonitorBill.pdf

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
2/21/2019	1	Mayor	signed	
2/19/2019	1	Council President	signed	
2/19/2019	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	
2/19/2019	1	City Council	amended	Pass
2/19/2019	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass as amended	Pass
2/11/2019	1	City Council	ordered published on first reading	
1/30/2019	1	Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee	approved for filing	Pass

Other/Miscellaneous Request Template (Appointments; ROW; Code Changes; Zoning Action, etc.)

Date Submitted: 01-22-19

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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.

Since 2004, Denver has had independent, civilian oversight of the Police and Sheriff Departments. An Office of Independent Monitor (OIM) monitors internal investigations, provides input on discipline, and recommends policies and procedures. A Citizen Oversight Board (COB) evaluates the OIM, makes policy-level recommendations regarding discipline and use of force, and communicates regularly with the community and safety agencies. The COB collected community input over several years on areas of the ordinance where there has been confusion, disagreement on interpretation, and areas that have fallen behind best practices elsewhere. Councilpersons Kashmann, Kniech, and López worked with Legislative Counsel to vet community ideas to improve the ordinance and have proposed changes summarized below.

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):

§ 2-373, D.R.M.C

Draft Bill Attached?