



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**File created:** 10/11/2021      **In control:** Finance & Governance Committee  
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**Title:** A bill for an ordinance establishing a new Fund in the Capital Improvements and Capital Maintenance Fund Series for the "Climate Protection Capital Projects" program. Establishes a new capital improvement fund, 34804 Climate Protection Capital Projects, within the Capital Improvement and Capital Maintenance Fund Series for expenditures related to planning, design, and construction of capital improvements for climate action, sustainability, and resiliency projects. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 11-9-21.

**Sponsors:**

**Indexes:** Zach Rothmier

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
11/30/2021	1	Mayor	signed	
11/29/2021	1	Council President	signed	
11/29/2021	1	City Council	placed upon final consideration and do pass	Pass
11/22/2021	1	City Council	ordered published	
11/9/2021	1	Finance & Governance Committee	approved by consent	Pass

**Finance Item/Grant Request Template**

**Date Submitted:** 10-11-21

**Requesting Agency:** Finance  
**Division:**

**Subject Matter Expert Name:**

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**Item Title & Description:**

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**A bill for an ordinance establishing a new Fund in the Capital Improvements and Capital Maintenance Fund Series for the "Climate Protection Capital Projects" program.**

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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.*

In November 2020, Denver voters approved Referred Measure 2A, which increased the sales tax rate by 0.25% starting January 1, 2021 to be spent on various programs and projects that address climate change. Job Ordinance CB20-1413 established the Climate Protection Special Revenue Fund, Fund Number 11880 in the General Government Series, to receive the sales tax revenue from the incremental increase and to administer the program. As revenues in Fund 11880 may also be used for capital improvements, a new, companion Capital Projects Fund is needed for expenditures of that purpose.

This ordinance requests the creation of a new capital improvement project fund within the Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund Series. Fund 34804 titled Climate Protection Capital Projects will be for expenditures planning, design, and construction of capital improvements for climate action, sustainability, and resiliency projects. The expending authority will be the Office of climate Action Sustainability and Resiliency. The fund will be appropriated and non-lapsing.

**Type (choose one: Grant; Supplemental; Fund Creation; Fund Rescission; Fund Transfer; Appropriation; Other):** Fund Establishment

**Amount:**

**Budget Year:**

**Fund and Funding Source (Fund/Org/Grant Number, if applicable):**

**Grantor (if applicable):**

**Fund Matching Requirements (if applicable):**

**Fiscal Impact:**