



## Legislation Text

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**Requesting Agency:** Safety  
**Division:**

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#### Item Title & Description:

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#### **A resolution approving the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Denver Firefighters - Local 858 for the year 2022.**

Approves the collective bargaining agreement with Denver Firefighters Local 858 for the year 2022 for pay and benefits. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 9-13-21. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 8-11-21.

**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.*

This is a resolution request to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City and County of Denver (City) and Denver Firefighters Local 858 (Local 858), regarding pay and benefits for the year 2022.

The new contract contains a number of amendments to the current contract, including (1) reinstatement of certain benefits temporarily suspended in 2021 as a result of voluntary concessions made by Local 858; (2) making call-back compensation and court pay available to

all ranks/assignments in the bargaining unit; (3) creation of a cache of wildland PPE available to firefighters during strike team deployments; (4) increasing line-of-duty death funeral expenses paid by the City from \$10,000 to \$20,000; (5) additional salary continuation and insurance benefits for firefighters with work-related cancer claims; (6) creation of a one-time 96-hour time bank in 2022 to be used in the future like vacation leave; (7) additional vacation accruals for firefighters with 20 and 25 years of service; and (8) a .75% salary increase effective July 1, 2022.

**Address/Location (if applicable):**

**Legal Description (if applicable):**

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

**Draft Bill Attached?**