

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 11-0262
SERIES OF 2011

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
General Government & Finance

A RESOLUTION

Declaring a vacancy in the office of the District 8 Councilmember

WHEREAS, District 8 Councilwoman Carla Madison was elected in 2007 to a term of office expiring July 18, 2011; and

WHEREAS, Councilwoman Madison passed away on April 5, 2011; and

WHEREAS, § 3.1.7 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver provides in part that, whenever any district councilmember is unable to perform the duties of office for the time remaining prior to expiration of her term of office, the Council shall declare by resolution that a vacancy exists; and

WHEREAS, § 3.1.7 further provides that the vacancy is to be filled via a special vacancy election unless another city-wide election has been scheduled to occur within 90 days after the vacancy is declared; and

WHEREAS, the city's next general election for all elected officers is scheduled to occur on May 3, 2011, less than 90 days from the date of the vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby declares a vacancy in the office of District 8 councilmember. In lieu of a special vacancy election, the vacancy shall be filled in accordance with the general election procedures set forth in Article XIII, Part 2 of the Charter.

SECTION 2. The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Election Division of the Office of Clerk and Recorder.

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____, 2011

_____ - PRESIDENT

ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: April 7, 2011

Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the office of the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed resolution. The proposed resolution **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.

David R. Fine. City Attorney

BY: _____ DATE: _____, 2011