

1 BY AUTHORITY

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 11-0008  
4 SERIES OF 2011

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & FINANCE

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6 A RESOLUTION

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8 Acknowledging the resignation of John W. Hickenlooper from the office of Mayor of the  
9 City and County of Denver and declaring that a vacancy exists in the office of Mayor, to  
10 be filled by the Deputy Mayor in accordance with the Charter.  
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12 **WHEREAS**, by letter dated January 6, 2011, John W. Hickenlooper has indicated to the City  
13 Council that he intends to resign the office of Mayor of the City and County of Denver effective 8:30  
14 a.m. MST, January 11, 2011, in order to assume the office of Governor of the State of Colorado; and  
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16 **WHEREAS**, Article II, section 2.1.4 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver provides,  
17 “When the Office of Mayor is vacated, the Council shall declare by resolution that a vacancy exists.”  
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19 **WHEREAS**, the next general election of the City and County of Denver is scheduled to occur  
20 on May 3, 2011; and  
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22 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with Article II, Section 2.1.3 and 2.1.4 of the Charter, no special  
23 election is required to fill the office of Mayor when a vacancy in the office is declared within one  
24 hundred and sixty (160) days of the next city-wide election.  
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26 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**  
27 **DENVER:**  
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29 **Section 1.** The Council hereby acknowledges the resignation of John W. Hickenlooper from  
30 the office of Mayor of the City and County of Denver, effective at 8:30 a.m. MST on January 11, 2011  
31 and declares a vacancy in the office of Mayor.  
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33 **Section 2.** Pursuant to Article II, Sections 2.1.3 and 2.1.4 of the Charter, Deputy Mayor  
34 Guillermo (Bill) V. Vidal shall assume the office of Mayor immediately upon the resignation of Mayor

1 John W. Hickenlooper, and shall hold such for the remainder of the unexpired term until July 18, 2011.

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3 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

4 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

5 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_ 2011

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7 \_\_\_\_\_ - PRESIDENT

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9 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ - CLERK AND RECORDER,  
10 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE  
11 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER  
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13 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: December 27, 2010

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15 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the office of the  
16 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed  
17 resolution. The proposed resolution **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §  
18 3.2.6 of the Charter.  
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21 David R. Fine. City Attorney

22 BY: \_\_\_\_\_

23 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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