## **BY AUTHORITY**

RESOLUTION NO. CR11-0372 SERIES OF 2011 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE General Government & Finance

A resolution acknowledging the resignation of Councilwoman Paula E. Sandoval from the office of Councilmember for Council District 1 and declaring that a vacancy exists in the office of Councilmember for Council District 1.

**WHEREAS,** Councilwoman Paula E. Sandoval has resigned her office as Councilmember of Council District 1 of the City and County of Denver, effective 11:59 p.m. on June 1, 2011 and

**WHEREAS**, Subdivision § 3.1.7 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver provides in part:

Vacancies in the Office of District Councilmember: When any District Councilmember is unable, by reason of resignation, unexcused absence as provided in Section 3.1.6 of this Charter, or death, to perform the duties of office for the time remaining prior to expiration of his or her term of office, the Council shall declare by resolution that a vacancy exists. Such vacancy shall be filled by a special election within the Council District, which shall be called by the Council to be held not less than 30 days nor more than 60 days after the Council declares that such vacancy exists, unless another City-wide election has been scheduled to be held within 90 days after such vacancy is declared; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a City-wide election scheduled for June 7, 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.** That the Council hereby acknowledges the resignation of Paula E. Sandoval and declares a vacancy to exist in the office of Councilmember for Council District No. 1 of the City and County of Denver, effective 12:00 a.m. on June 2, 2011 until the vacancy is filled per subdivision § 8.2.2 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver.

**SECTION 2.** That the Clerk of the City and County of Denver shall attest and affix the seal of the City and County of Denver to this resolution and that a copy hereof shall be transmitted to the Election Division of the City and County of Denver.

| PASSED BY THE COUNCIL | 2011                      |
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|                       | - PRESIDENT               |
| ATTEST:               | CLERK AND RECORDER,       |
|                       | EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE   |
|                       | CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER |

PREPARED BY: Lauri Dannemiller, City Council Office, May 16, 2011