

1 BY AUTHORITY

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3 RESOLUTION NO. CR11-0044
4 SERIES OF 2011

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS & FINANCE

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6 A RESOLUTION

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8 Approving an amendment to Rule 9 of the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure
9 concerning changing an abstention vote
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11 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

12 **Section 1.** That Rule 9.3 of the Denver City Council Rules of Procedure is hereby amended by
13 deleting the language stricken, to read as follows:

14 9.3 Voting - Abstaining - Changing Vote.

- 15 (a) Every member within Council Chambers when the President states a question may vote on
16 the question, but a member shall not be obliged to vote on a question unless he or she is in
17 the Council Chambers when the vote is called.
- 18 (b) Any member may abstain from voting on any question. Any member who has an immediate
19 and direct personal or financial interest in any bill or measure pending before the Council
20 shall disclose this fact to the Council and shall abstain from voting on the question. *Charter*
21 *§1.2.9; Code 2-61.*
- 22 (c) A member may change his or her vote up to the time the result is finally announced, but not
23 thereafter. ~~However, a member who has abstained may not change his or her vote.~~
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25 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

26 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

27 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2011

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29 _____ - PRESIDENT

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31 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
32 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
33 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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35 PREPARED BY: Kelly Velez, Denver City Council; DATE: January 7, 2011
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1 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the office of the
2 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
3 resolution. The proposed resolution **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
4 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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6 David R. Fine, City Attorney

7 BY: _____, _____ City Attorney

8 DATE: _____