

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. 22-0248
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Finance and Governance

5 A BILL

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7 **For an ordinance amending Section 13-2 of the Revised Municipal Code related to**
8 **electronic meeting participation.**
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10 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

11 **Section 1.** That section 13-2, D.R.M.C. shall be amended by deleting the language stricken
12 and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:

13 **Sec. 13-2. - Council rules governing meetings and procedures.**

- 14 (a) City council shall keep a public record of its proceedings.
15 (b) City council shall enter every vote taken at a regular meeting by roll call.
16 (c) A member of city council may participate in a meeting including any public hearings by
17 electronic means during work travel, personal or medical ~~emergency~~necessity, or if authorized by the
18 president of council. To establish presence for purposes of the Charter section 3.1.6 and to establish a
19 quorum under Charter section 3.3.4, a member participating by electronic means must:

- 20 (1) Appear live on camera when establishing quorum, when speaking, and when voting;
21 (2) Appear using electronic means that includes video capability; and
22 (3) Appear on video when casting a vote or such vote will not be recorded.
23 (d) City council shall adopt additional rules governing its procedure.
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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: February 22, 2022 by Consent
2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: March 1, 2022
3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____
4 _____ - PRESIDENT
5 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____
6 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
7 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
8 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
9 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____;
10 PREPARED BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: January 25, 2022
11 Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
12 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
13 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
14 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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16 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney
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18 BY: *Audul Bagga*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Mar 3, 2022