

Proclamation No. 16-0805 Congratulating the Denver Outlaws for winning the 2016 Major League Lacrosse (MLL) Championship

WHEREAS, the Denver Outlaws kicked off their inaugural season on May 20, 2006, and are an organization committed to not only winning MLL Championships, but to growing new lacrosse fans and to making a positive impact on Denver communities; and

WHEREAS, since their inaugural season, no team has appeared in more MLL Championship Games than the Outlaws; and

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2016, the Denver Outlaws rallied to defeat the Ohio Machine 19-18 after trailing by seven goals at halftime to earn the franchise's second MLL Championship and return the Steinfeld Trophy to Denver; and

WHEREAS, Denver native Eric Law was named MVP of the championship game after scoring the game-winning goal with just 13 seconds left in the game; and

WHEREAS, Head Coach B.J. O'Hara acknowledges that fan support has had a meaningful impact on the team, helping carry them through a challenging season and ultimately to the team's second championship in three years.

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

Section 1. That the Denver City Council congratulates Mr. Pat Bowlen, Owner of the Denver Outlaws, Head Coach B.J. O'Hara, President Mac Freeman, Director of Sales and Marketing Ted Tseng, and the entire Denver Outlaws team and staff for winning the 2016 MLL Championship and bringing the Steinfeld Cup back to 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 proclamation and that a copy be transmitted to the Denver Outlaws Franchise.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL September 12, 2016

ALB-K PRESIDENT