

1 BY AUTHORITY

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2016

COUNCIL BILL NO. 16-1095
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

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5 A BILL

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7 for an ordinance amending Section 13-2, D.R.M.C. concerning the city council's weekly
8 meeting schedule and observance of holidays
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10 WHEREAS, section 3.3.2 of the charter provides that the city council shall meet in the council
11 chambers each Monday in regular session except as otherwise may be provided by ordinance; and
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13 WHEREAS, the purpose of the amendment set forth in this ordinance is to provide that a
14 regular meeting of the council shall not occur on or between Christmas Eve and New Year's day in
15 observance of the holidays.
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17 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
18 **DENVER:**
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20 **Section 1.** That section 13-2, D.R.M.C. shall be amended by deleting the language stricken
21 and adding the language underlined, to read as follows:
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23 **Sec. 13-2. - Observance of holidays.**

24 (a) Council shall not meet in regular session on any Monday falling on or closest to
25 ~~New Year's Day~~, Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and Labor Day. Council shall not
26 meet in regular session on any date that falls between December 24 and January 1,
27 inclusive.

28 (b) Whenever a Monday falls upon any city holiday as defined in ~~section 18-277~~
29 sections 18-142 and 18-143 other than the holidays set forth in subsection (a) of this
30 ~~section~~ Memorial Day, the 4th of July, Labor Day or Christmas, council shall meet in
31 regular session on Tuesday of that week.

32 ~~(c) Whenever a Monday falls upon Christmas Eve, council shall meet in regular~~
33 ~~session on Wednesday of that week.~~ In years when New Year's Eve falls on a

1 Monday, Council shall meet in regular session on the Wednesday following New
2 Year's Day.

3 (d) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to prevent the calling of a special
4 meeting of the council as provided by section 3.3.2 of the charter.

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7 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

8 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

9 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL _____ 2016

10 _____ - PRESIDENT

11 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____ 2016

12 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
13 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
14 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER
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16 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____ 2016; _____ 2016

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18 PREPARED BY: David W. Broadwell, Asst. City Attorney; DATE: November 2, 2016
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20 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of the
21 City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
22 ordinance. The proposed ordinance **is not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
23 3.2.6 of the Charter.
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25 Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney
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27 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____
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