

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

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3 RESOLUTION NO. 21-0471
4
5 SERIES OF 2021

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Direct File - Gilmore

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7 **A RESOLUTION**

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9 **Extending the declaration of local disaster filed with the clerk and recorder to**
10 **May 24, 2021.**
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12 **WHEREAS**, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or
13 loss of life or property resulting from COVID-19 continues to require emergency action and
14 resources to avert danger or damage and to protect public health;

15 **WHEREAS**, on March 12, 2020, Mayor Hancock filed with the CCD Clerk and Recorder, a
16 State of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration (hereinafter "Declaration");

17 **WHEREAS**, the period of Declaration is currently in effect until Monday, April 26, 2021; and,

18 **WHEREAS**, pursuant to state law, Colo. Rev. Stat. §24-33.5-709(1), the effect of the period
19 of local disaster cannot exceed seven days except by or with the approval of City Council;

20 **WHEREAS**, out of an abundance of caution, City Council intends to further extend the
21 current declaration until Monday, May 24, 2021, in accordance with the recommendations from
22 local, state and federal health officials; and,

23 **WHEREAS**, this emergency declaration is necessary for the City to continue to receive
24 federal public assistance funds for emergency protective measures; and

25 **WHEREAS**, the emergency declaration gives the City the ability to expedite procurement for
26 critical services that provide shelter for people in need and purchase protective equipment for
27 Denver's essential workers, among other time-sensitive needs;

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29 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

30 **Section 1.** That the State of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration prepared by Mayor
31 Michael B. Hancock and filed with the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver on
32 March 12, 2020, be extended until May 24, 2021, and shall be in effect until terminated by the
33 Mayor or by City Council in accordance with state and local laws.

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1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: April 26, 2021

4 *Steve Filmore* - PRESIDENT

5 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
6 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
7 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

8 PREPARED BY: Lee M. Zarzecki, Assistant City Attorney DATE: April 19, 2021

9 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the Office of
10 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
11 resolution. The proposed resolution is **not** submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to
12 §3.2.6 of the Charter.

13 Kristin M. Bronson, City Attorney

14 BY: *Jonathan Griffin*, Assistant City Attorney DATE: Apr 22, 2021

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