

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. _____
3 SERIES OF 2015

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB15-0371
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Technology & Governance

5 **A BILL**

6 **For an ordinance amending Section 13-11.5 of Article II of Chapter 13 of the**
7 **Revised Municipal Code.**

8 **Whereas**, Section 3.2.6 of the Charter requires that City Council approve certain
9 contracts and leases entered into by the City; and

10 **Whereas**, Section 3.2.6 allows City Council to approve contracts by ordinance or
11 resolution; and

12 **Whereas**, approval of contracts is an administrative function not requiring legislation;
13 and

14 **Whereas**, City Council can exercise its oversight of certain contracts and leases by
15 approving them by resolution and reduce the time it takes to complete a contract with the
16 city; and

17 **Whereas**, City Council desires to make the city's contracting process more friendly to
18 the residents, businesses and nonprofit entities who contract with the city by reducing the
19 contracting time.

20 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF**
21 **DENVER:**

22 **Section 1.** That Section 13-11.5, "Resolutions", of the Revised Municipal Code is hereby
23 amended by adding language underlined as follows:

24 **"Sec. 13-11.5. Resolutions.**

25 (a) *Action by resolution allowed.* The council shall act by bill and ordinance on any matter
26 requiring the approval of the council, except as otherwise provided by this section. In lieu of a bill
27 and ordinance, council may act by resolution upon the following matters:

28 (1) An appointment or confirmation of an appointment to any board or commission or
29 to any other office or position of employment for which council is the appointing authority,
30 and the removal of any such appointee or employee;

31 (2) The adoption or amendment of any council rule of procedure pursuant to section
32 3.3.2 of the Charter.

33 (3) Approval of any action required by state or federal law, when approval by
34 resolution is permitted by the applicable state or federal law.

1 (4) The approval of any temporary license or permit in or to any street, alley or public
2 place pursuant to section 3.2.7 of the Charter.

3 (5) The approval of any plat and dedication of any street, alley or other public
4 highway pursuant to section 1.1.12 of the Charter.

5 (6) The establishment of any right of way for streets, alleys, highways or other
6 thoroughfares pursuant to section 2.3.3(A) of the Charter.

7 (7) The approval of the settlement of a liability claim as provided in section 20-1(d) of
8 the Code.

9 (8) The approval of a lease or contract pursuant to Section 3.2.6 of the Charter;
10 provided, however; that contracts for the sale or conveyance of property owned by the city
11 shall be approved by ordinance.”

12 **Section 2.** This ordinance shall be effective August 15, 2015.

13 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: June 2, 2015

14 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE:

15 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____, 2015

16 _____ - PRESIDENT

17 APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR _____, 2015

18 ATTEST: _____ - CLERK AND RECORDER,
19 EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE
20 CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER

21 NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL: _____, 2015; _____, 2015

22 PREPARED BY: T. Shaun Sullivan, Assistant City Attorney DATE: July 2, 2015

23 Pursuant to section 13-12, D.R.M.C., this proposed ordinance has been reviewed by the office of
24 the City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to form, and have no legal objection to the proposed
25 ordinance. The proposed ordinance is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to §
26 3.2.6 of the Charter.

27 D. Scott Martinez, City Attorney for the City and County of Denver

28 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____, 2015