

1 **BY AUTHORITY**

2 ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 SERIES OF 2022

COUNCIL BILL NO. CB22-0315  
COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:  
Finance & Governance

5 **A BILL**

6 **Approving proposed Amendments to Lease Agreements with Coffee Etc.,**  
7 **Dazbog Denver Bldg, LLC, Pizza Republica II, and Subway Real Estate, LLC to**  
8 **provide additional rent relief through 3-31-2022 in response to the COVID-19**  
9 **pandemic.**

10 **WHEREAS**, the Mayor declared a state of local disaster emergency on March 12, 2020,  
11 pursuant to C.R.S. 24-33.5-701, et seq. ("City Emergency Declaration"), due to the spread of COVID-  
12 19, as may be amended, the Governor of the State of Colorado declared a Disaster Emergency (D  
13 2020 003) dated March 11, 2020, as may be amended, on the same basis, and the President of the  
14 United States issued a Declaration of Emergency on March 13, 2020, due to the COVID-19 crisis  
15 ("Nationwide Emergency Declaration"); and

16 **WHEREAS**, the City Council, pursuant to Proclamation No. 20-0350 passed on April 13,  
17 2020, urged and supported a moratorium on rent because many people are unable to pay as a result  
18 of repercussions from the COVID-19 crisis ("Proclamation");

19 **WHEREAS**, the City has entered into commercial leases, licenses and concession  
20 agreements ("Leases") in which the City is the owner of the premises to lessees, licensees and  
21 concessionaires ("Tenant");

22 **WHEREAS**, the City desires to give the Director of Real Estate ("Director") the authority to  
23 negotiate amended Leases with the City's Tenants; and

24 **WHEREAS**, in accordance with the Proclamation, City Council desires to give the City's  
25 Tenants relief from rent payments due to the City.

26 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:**

27 **Section 1.** The Lease amendments authorize the Division of Real Estate to negotiate and  
28 amend commercial leases with Coffee Etc., Dazbog Denver Bldg, LLC, Pizza Republica II, and  
29 Subway Real Estate, LLC, in City-owned buildings to provide additional rent relief through 3-31-  
30 2022, in addition to monthly payments modified in Ordinances No. 20-0388, No. 20-0665, and No.  
31 20-1386, Series of 2020, No. 21-0219, and No. 21-1537, Series of 2021, altogether totaling twenty-  
32 four (24) months, to allow Tenants relief from the COVID-19 crisis, as long as such Tenants are and  
33 remain current on all other terms of the Lease, agree to extend the Lease for the number of months  
34 for which rent is delayed, rescheduled, modified or deferred.

