

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. CR26-1143
SERIES OF 2026

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:
Direct File – Romero Campbell

A RESOLUTION

Declaring a vacancy in the office of an at-large Councilmember.

WHEREAS, Councilmember Sarah Parady was elected to the Denver City Council for an at-large seat in the general municipal election on April 4, 2023 and officially assumed office on July 17, 2023; and

WHEREAS, § 3.1.1 of the Charter of the City and County of Denver (“Charter”) was subsequently modified by Ordinance No. 920-25 by a vote of the people on November 4, 2025 to designate the at-large seats as Councilmember at large seat A and Councilmember at large seat B; and

WHEREAS, On June 1, 2026, Councilmember Parady announced her intention to formally resign her at-large council seat; and

WHEREAS, Councilmember Parady has resigned her seat effective August 5, 2026; and

WHEREAS, § 3.1.7 of the Charter provides, in part, that when any Councilmember is unable, by reason of resignation, to perform the duties of office for the time remaining prior to expiration of his or her term of office, the Council shall declare by resolution that a vacancy exists; and

WHEREAS, § 3.1.7 of the Charter further provides that the vacancy is to be filled via a special vacancy election, which may be held in conjunction with another city-wide election that has been scheduled to occur within 90 days after the vacancy is declared; and

WHEREAS, the city’s next city-wide election is the November 3, 2026, coordinated election, which is 90 days from the date of the vacancy.

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

SECTION 1. The Council hereby declares a vacancy in the office of the Councilmember at-large seat B. The vacancy shall be filled by a special election to be conducted at the same time and in conjunction with the November 3, 2026, coordinated election.

SECTION 2. The Clerk shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Election Division of the Office of Clerk and Recorder.

1 COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: N/A

2 MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: N/A

3 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: _____

4 _____ - PRESIDENT

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

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9 PREPARED BY: Laurie Simonson, Assistant City Attorney; DATE: July 30, 2026

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

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16 Miko Ando Brown, Denver City Attorney

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18 BY: _____, Assistant City Attorney DATE: _____