BY AUTHORITY

ORDINANCE NO._____ COUNCIL BILL NO. CB22-0555

SERIES OF 2022 COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:

Finance and Governance

A BILL

For an ordinance modifying Section 18-142 of the Revised Municipal Code of Denver by adding Juneteenth as a designated holiday beginning in the year 2023, and repealing Section 2-6, D.R.M.C., which established Juneteenth as a commemorative day of observance.

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

Section 1. That Section 18-143, D.R.M.C., is hereby amended by deleting the language stricken and adding the underlined language to read as follows:

Sec. 18-142. - Designation of holidays.

"Holidays" for the purposes of this article shall mean eight (8) hours in the following days:

(1) New Year's Day (January 1);

(2) Martin Luther King Day (third Monday in January);

(3) Washington's Birthday (to be observed on the third Monday in February);

(4) Cesar Chavez Day (last Monday in March);

(5) Memorial Day (last Monday in May);

(6) Juneteenth (June 19)

(~~6~~7) Independence Day (July 4);

(~~7~~8) Labor Day (first Monday in September);

(~~8~~9) Veterans' Day (November 11);

(~~9~~10) Thanksgiving Day (fourth Thursday in November);

(~~10~~11) Christmas Day (December 25);

(~~11~~12) Personal holiday (one (1) personal holiday on date agreed upon by employee and the city to be used within the calendar year).

Section 2. That Chapter 2, Article I, Section 2-6 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code is

hereby repealed by deleting the language stricken as follows:

~~**Sec. 2-6. - Juneteenth**~~.

~~On the Saturday closest to June 19th in each year, hereafter to be known as "Juneteenth," appropriate observance may be held by the public in commemoration and to honor the spirit of freedom and understanding the experiences that have shaped our nation.~~

COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: May 17, 2022,

MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: May 24, 2022

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: June 20, 2022

_____ - PRESIDENT

APPROVED: _____ - MAYOR Jun 22, 2022

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

NOTICE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY JOURNAL _____; _____

PREPARED BY: Karla J. Pierce DATE: May 5, 2022

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

Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney

BY: Jonathan Griffin, Assistant City Attorney DATE: May 26, 2022