1	<u>BY AUTHORITY</u>		
2	RESOLUTION NO. CR22-0809	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:	
3	SERIES OF 2022	Business, Arts, Workforce, & Aviation Services	
4	<u>A RESOL</u>	UTION	
5 6 7 8 9	Approving a proposed Resolution authorizing Denver Economic Development and Opportunity to submit a request to the Foreign-Trade Zone Board for reissuance of the grant of authority from the City and County of Denver to the Rocky Mountain World Trade Center Association ("RMWTCA"), for RMWTCA to assume the City's role as Grantee of the Foreign Trade Zone.		
10	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denv	er received permission from the United States	
11	Foreign-Trade Zone Board (the "FTZ Board") to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zone		
12	in Denver, Colorado; and		
13	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver has acted in the Zone Grantee capacity for		
14	Foreign-Trade Zone ("FTZ") No. 123 since 1985; and		
15	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver, as the Zone Grantee, applied for and received		
16	permission from the FTZ Board to establish subzones of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 123 for use by		
17	companies outside of the City and County of Denver; and		
18	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver desires to cease serving as Zone Grantee, and		
19	request that the FTZ Board reissue the grant of aut	nority for the City to operate as the Zone Grantee	
20	of Foreign Trade Zone No. 123 to another eligible organization as described in 15 C.F.R.		
21	§ 400.24(d); and		
22	WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Word Trade Ce	enter Association ("WTCA"), a Colorado nonprofit	
23	corporation desires to accept the reissuance of the grant of authority; and		
24	WHEREAS, after an examination of the goals, objectives, and ramifications of a reissuance		
25	of grant authority, Denver Economic Development & Opportunity ("DEDO") has determined that		
26	reissuance of grant authority to the WTCA would be in public interest for the following reasons:		
27 28 29 30	serve current participants and future cor		
31 32 33 34		Colorado and has staff in place that can market poort its growth to ensure the continuance of a	
35 36	 Most current FTZ participants are locate of Denver; and 	d outside the boundaries of the City and County	
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1	WHEREAS, the City and County of D	enver concurs w	vith DEDO's recommendation and		
2	believes that the City should support the reissuance of grant authority to WTCA; and				
3	WHEREAS, the FTZ Board requires that a resolution of the City Council accompany DEDO's				
4	request that the City's Grantee authority be reissued to WTCA.				
5 6 7 8	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED OF DENVER:	D BY THE COUN	ICIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY		
9	Section 1. The City and County of Denv	ver hereby autho	rizes DEDO to submit a request to		
10	the FTZ Board for reissuance of the grant of aut	hority to WTCA.	DEDO is authorized to send a letter		
11	of request, with or without the City's seal, to the FTZ Board. Subsequent administrative actions,				
12	including without limitation minor modifications to the request letter, may be filed at the FTZ Zone				
13	Board by the Company or its representatives without further action of the Denver City Council.				
14	Section 2. The City and County of Denver hereby authorizes the Executive Director of DEDO				
15	to take such other actions and execute such other documents as may be deemed reasonable and				
16	necessary or desirable to implement the foregoing.				
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 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 	MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 19, 2022 PASSED BY THE COUNCIL: ATTEST: PREPARED BY: Brian L. Martin, Assistant City Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this propose City Attorney. We find no irregularity as to for resolution. The proposed resolution is not subr		ENT AND RECORDER, CIO CLERK OF THE D COUNTY OF DENVER DATE: July 21, 2022 been reviewed by the Office of the io legal objection to the proposed		