2	RESOLUTION NO. CR22-0809	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:	
3	SERIES OF 2022	Business, Arts, Workforce, & Aviation Services	
4	A RESOLUTION		
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	of Denver received permission from the United States	
11	Foreign-Trade Zone Board (the "FTZ Board") to establish, operate and maintain a foreign trade zon		
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 b		
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 authority for the City to operate as the Zone Grante		
20	of Foreign Trade Zone No. 123 to another eligible organization as described in 15 C.F.F		
21	§ 400.24(d); and		
22	WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Word Trade Center Association ("WTCA"), a Colorado nonprof		
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 the		
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 fu	are more aligned with the FTZ program and can better ture companies that would like to utilize it	
31 32 33 34		tate of Colorado and has staff in place that can marke and support its growth to ensure the continuance of a	
35 36	 Most current FTZ participants ar of Denver; and 	e located outside the boundaries of the City and County	

BY AUTHORITY

1	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver concurs with DEDO's recommendation ar			
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			
4	request that the City's Grantee authority be reissued to WTCA.			
5 6 7 8	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER:			
9	Section 1. The City and County of Denver hereby auth	norizes DEDO to submit a request to		
10	the FTZ Board for reissuance of the grant of authority to WTCA. DEDO is authorized to send a lette			
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 DEDC			
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.			
17 18	COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 13, 2022			
19	MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 19, 2022			
20	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL:			
21	PRESIDENT			
22 23 24	ATTEST: CLERK AND RECORDER, EX-OFFICIO CLERK OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER			
25	PREPARED BY: Brian L. Martin, Assistant City Attorney	DATE: July 21, 2022		
26 27 28 29 30	Pursuant to section 13-9, D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution 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 resolution. The proposed resolution is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 3.2.6 of the Charter.			
31 32 33	Kristin M. Bronson, Denver City Attorney			
34 35	BY: Jonathan Griffin , Assistant City Attorney	DATE: Jul 20, 2022		