1	BY AUTHORITY					
2	RESOLUTION	N NO. CR22-0809	COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE:			
3	SERIES OF 2	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 Denver received permission from the United States					
11	Foreign-Trade	e Zone Board (the "FTZ Board") to e	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 ou	utside of the City and County of Der	iver; 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 Grantee					
20	of Foreign T	rade Zone No. 123 to another	eligible organization as described in 15 C.F.R.			
21	§ 400.24(d); a					
22	WHEREAS, Rocky Mountain Word Trade Center Association ("WTCA"), a Colorado nonprofit					
23	corporation desires to accept the reissuance of the grant of authority; and					
24	WHER	EAS, after an examination of the g	oals, objectives, and ramifications of a reissuance			
25	•		ent & 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 31 32 33 34 35 36		•	nore aligned with the FTZ program and can better companies that would like to utilize it			
	an		of Colorado and has staff in place that can market support its growth to ensure the continuance of a			
		ost current FTZ participants are loca Denver; and	ated outside the boundaries of the City and County			

1	WHEREAS, the City and County of Denver concurs with 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.

## 6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY 7 OF DENVER: 8

9 **Section 1.** The City and County of Denver hereby authorizes 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 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.

18	COMMITTEE APPROVAL DATE: July 13, 2022	

19	MAYOR-COUNCIL DATE: July 19, 2022			
20	PASSED BY THE COUNCIL:	July 25, 2022		
21	_ Auto	PRESIDENT		
22 23 24	ATTEST:	- CLERK AND RE EX-OFFICIO CL CITY AND COU		
25	PREPARED BY: Brian L. Martin, Assistant City Attorney		DATE: July 21, 2022	
26	Pursuant to section 13-9. D.R.M.C., this proposed resolution has been reviewed by the Office of th			

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 27 28 resolution. The proposed resolution is not submitted to the City Council for approval pursuant to § 29 3.2.6 of the Charter.

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BY: <u>Jenathan Griffin</u>, Assistant City Attorney

DATE: Jul 20, 2022