



Legislation Text

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Item Title & Description:

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A resolution 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.

Approves changing the grantee authority and administrator of Foreign Trade Zone #123, under the United States Department of Commerce, from the City and County of Denver to the World Trade Center Denver. The last regularly scheduled Council meeting within the 30-day review period is on 8-18-22. The Committee approved filing this item at its meeting on 7-13-22.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? Citywide

Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:

Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.

Denver believes its proposed reissuance of the grantee authority and administrator role to the World Trade Center Denver (WTCD) would be in the public's interest. The administrator role includes operating, maintaining, and administering FTZ project requests under the federal laws and regulations, including the guidelines enforced by U.S. Customs & Border Protection (CBP). The

administrator coordinates the application and approval process with the national FTZ Board, including the creation and execution of operator and site agreements. This role also requires that the grantee authority remain accessible to respond to inquiries or issues raised by CBP or others.

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

**Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):
Draft Bill Attached?**