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A resolution approving the Mayor's appointment and reappointments to the National Western Center Authority Board of Directors.

Approves the following Mayoral appointment and reappointments to the National Western Center Authority Board of Directors: appointment of Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla for a term effective immediately and expiring 12-31-2024, or until a successor is duly appointed, and the reappointments of Steven McCarthy and Lucia Guzman for terms effective immediately and expiring on 12-31-2026, or until a successor is duly appointed. The Committee approved filing this resolution by consent on 4-5-2022.

Affected Council District(s) or citywide? District 9

Executive Summary with Rationale and Impact:
Detailed description of the item and why we are doing it. This can be a separate attachment.
To approve the Mayoral appointment and reappointments of the following individuals to the National Western Center Authority:

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H) changing her designation from non-voting member to a voting member for a term expiring December 31, 2024, appointed;

Steven McCarthy, Longmont (M)(C) for a term expiring December 31, 2026, reappointed;

Lucia Guzman, Denver (F)(H) for a term expiring December 31, 2026, reappointed.

Purpose/Scope of the Board: The National Western Center Authority Board will provide oversight of the buildout, operations and programming of the year-round National Western Center campus for agricultural education, innovation and entertainment. The Authority will be incorporated by the City and County of Denver as a Colorado nonprofit corporation to program, operate and maintain the campus.

Member Qualifications: Members must demonstrate a strong commitment to, and understanding of, the economic, cultural, educational, and social circumstances of residents and businesses of the surrounding Globeville, Elyria, and Swansea neighborhoods.

Selection Process and why these applicants were chosen: Ms. Ruiz-Parrilla is a resident of the Globeville, Elyria and Swansea neighborhoods and has fully engaged as a member of the board. Ms. Guzman and Mr. McCarthy continue to be active members of the Board and bring their knowledge and understanding of issues confronting the National Western Center.

Current Makeup of Board:

John Ikard, Littleton (M)(C)

Kelly Leid, Commerce City, (M)(C)

Ernest House, Jr. Aurora (M)(NA).

Robb Brown, Denver (M)(AA).

Sandra Ruiz-Parrilla, Denver (F)(H)

Lucia Guzman, Denver (F)(H).

Steven McCarthy, Louisville (M)(C).

Address/Location (if applicable):

Legal Description (if applicable):

Denver Revised Municipal Code (D.R.M.C.) Citation (if applicable):

Draft Bill Attached?

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