A RESOLUTION

Extending the declaration of local disaster filed with clerk and recorder on March 12, 2020.

WHEREAS, the occurrence or imminent threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from COVID-19 requires emergency action and resources to avert danger or damage and to protect public health; and,

WHEREAS, the home rule Charter of the City and County of Denver and the Colorado Disaster Emergency Act, Colo.Rev.Stat. §24-33.5-701, et seq., grant authority to the principal executive officer, Mayor Michael B. Hancock, to declare a local disaster; and,

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, Mayor Hancock filed with the CCD Clerk and Recorder, a State of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration (hereinafter “Declaration”) (copy attached); and,

WHEREAS, the period of Declaration is currently in effect until Thursday, March 19, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to state law, Colo.Rev.Stat. §24-33.5-709(1), the effect of the period of local disaster cannot exceed seven days except by or with the approval of City Council; and,

WHEREAS, while the City Council has authority and may convene a special session on Thursday, March 19, 2020, and any future Thursdays in order to take action if necessary; and,

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution, City Council intends initially to extend the current declaration until Monday, March 23, 2020, so that any future action on the Declaration will fall on a Monday in regular session; and,

WHEREAS, it would be appropriate and in the interests of the public health and safety, and would further protect property, for the City to take immediate action for public safety, health and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER HEREBY DECLARES THE FOLLOWING:

Section 1. That the State of Local Disaster Emergency Declaration prepared by Mayor Michael B. Hancock and filed with the Clerk and Recorder of the City and County of Denver on March 12, 2020, be extended initially until March 23, 2020, and shall be in effect until terminated by the Mayor or by City Council in accordance with state and local laws.
Pursuant to section 13-12, 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.