

BY AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 115  
SERIES OF 2009

COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE  
Economic Development Committee

A RESOLUTION

**Authorizing submittal of an application for a special-purpose subzone of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 123 for use by Vestas Nacelles America, Inc. and related entities**

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Denver has received permission from the United States Foreign-Trade Zones Board (the "Board") to establish, operate and maintain a foreign-trade zone in Denver, Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the City has acted in the Zone Grantee capacity for Foreign-Trade Zone No. 123 since 1985; and

**WHEREAS**, Foreign-Trade Zone No. 123 is the only Foreign-Trade Zone in northern Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Denver, as the Zone Grantee, has applied for and received permission from the Board to establish subzones of Foreign-Trade Zone No. 123 for use by companies outside of the City and County of Denver; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and County of Denver has received a request to apply to establish a special-purpose foreign-trade subzone for the exclusive use of Vestas Nacelles America Inc., and other Vestas entities (together, the "Companies"), in the Denver metropolitan area; and

**WHEREAS**, Denver's Office of Economic Development ("OED") has reviewed the request and has determined that establishment of the new subzone would enhance the Companies' and Colorado's global competitiveness and attract and retain "new energy" jobs in Colorado; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council concurs with OED's recommendation and believes that the City should support the establishment of the subzone; and

**WHEREAS**, a resolution of the City Council in support of the establishment of the subzone application is a requirement of applicable federal law, specifically 15 C.F.R. section 400.24(c);

