

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

Date of Request: October 28, 2016

Please mark one: **Bill Request** or **Resolution Request**

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes **No**

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: An Ordinance Concerning Property Taxes Dedicated for the Purpose of Purchasing Services for Persons with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

3. Requesting Agency:
Denver Department of Human Services

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5. Contact Person:
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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable: The accountability over the spending of the mill levy revenues that had historically been contracted to Denver Options (dba as Rocky Mountain Human Services) had been questioned by the Denver City Auditor in a review of the contract, and the Department of Human Services oversight of the contract. The audit report recommended that “DDHS should address deficiencies in the RMHS contract by clarifying reporting requirements, such as annual reporting to City Council, and eliminating and outdated items, such as local match and the Center for Training and Technical Assistance areas in the contract exhibit” The proposed ordinance will codify the 2003 initiated ordinance that increased to 1.000 mill the dedicated property taxes for the “Developmentally Disabled Fund” as further described in the attached draft ordinance.

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? Please explain. Two components of the ordinance could be construed as being controversial: a) The ordinance ties the description of “residency” to the definition found in the Colorado Revised Statutes; b) The ordinance would allow for the mill levy proceeds to be contracted to the state-designated community centered board (currently Rocky Mountain Human Services) or any other entity or organization that provides services and supports for persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

To be completed by Mayor’s Legislative Team:

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