

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **1-23-2025**

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

Yes No

1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
- Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change
- Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves, amends, dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves an expenditure agreement with Bluff Lake Nature Center for \$500,000.00 with an end date of 03-31-2026 to pass through funding from a Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) grant to fund improvements at the Bluff Lake Nature Center, in Council District 8 (PARKS-202475941).

3. Requesting Agency: Parks and Recreation

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Dan Williams	Name: Jesus Orrantia
Email: dan.williams@denvergov.org	Email: Jesus.Orrantia@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

This is an agreement to pass grant funds to the Bluff Lake Nature Center (BLNC). Due to GOCO eligibility requirements, BLNC must partner with the City. DPR has been awarded a GOCO grant on BLNC's behalf and will pass the funds to BLNC via this second, separate sub-award contract. The grant agreement with GOCO to accept funds was approved in mid-2024.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Jason Moore

7. City Council District: 8

8. **For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet**

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Expenditure Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Bluff Lake Nature Center

Contract control number (legacy and new): PARKS-202475941

Location: Bluff Lake Nature Center – 11255 E. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

From effective date to March 31st, 2026.

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$500,000		\$500,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>

Scope of work: This project aims to establish a secure and inclusive experience for its growing visitor base and responds directly to community engagement efforts. Grant funds will be used to rework the refuge entrance and integrate a universally accessible pathway connecting the upper and lower levels of the space.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** Grant application. DPR determined to partner with BLNC based our SOP guiding our decision making in entering into such partnerships.

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No

Source of funds: Great Outdoors Colorado grant.

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

Construction contractors engaged by Bluff Lake Nature Center to do work on their privately owned property.

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