

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST
Please Submit to Mayor's Legislative Team by noon Wednesday to
Milehighordinance@denvergov.org

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

1. In the past 12 months has your agency submitted this request?

Yes **No**

If yes, please explain: This request was originally submitted as BR11-0744; however, a number of revisions have been made at the request of the Committee on Government and Finance and the request for ordinance is now being submitted in 2012.

2. Title: *(Include a one sentence description that clearly indicates the type of request – grant acceptance, contract execution, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

This ordinance amends various subsections of the Code of Ethics, Chapter 2, Sections 2-51 through 2-65 of the Revised Municipal Code, to allow the Board of Ethics to accept anonymous complaints meeting certain defined criteria and to contact agencies for information on discipline related to ethical violations, and to clarify certain other provisions.

3. Requesting Agency: Board of Ethics

4. Contact Person: *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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5. Contact Person: *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary*

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

This ordinance includes several proposed changes to the Denver Code of Ethics. The Board of Ethics has spent several months reviewing and revising the proposal, based on comments received at the Council Committee on Government and Finance meetings of 10/12/2011 and 11/30/2011 as well as based on the Board's experience in administering the Code. The last time that revisions to the Code of Ethics were adopted was in November 2009.

The proposed bill for ordinance is attached.

Please include the following:

a. **Benefits: There will be no budget impact associated with this ordinance and the benefits to city personnel and the public will be that the Code of Ethics will be clarified and improved.**

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain. The City Attorney's Office and the Committee members submitted several comments to the Board of Ethics, which many of the suggestions. Colorado Common Cause and the Denver League of Women Voters support the proposed changes.

(Completed by Mayor's Office): **Ordinance Request Number:**

Date: