

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

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

****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: 2/26/2013

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: *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Warning Siren Replacement System – Federal Signal Corporation – This is an amendment request of the original contract, contract control number MOOEM201205697, for an equipment upgrade for the DIA siren activation station.

3. Requesting Agency: Mayor's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

4. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- Name: Scott Field
- Phone: 720-865-7604
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5. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution 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 is a request to amend the contract for the Capital Improvement Project for the Warning Siren Replacement System, which covered the cash portion (non-financed portion) and is split between the CIP fund, 911 funds, and the DIA fund. The purpose of the project is to upgrade the City's outdoor warning siren system, used to notify the public of tornadoes or other emergencies that require immediate sheltering. 56 obsolete sirens will be replaced with modern sirens, and 21 existing sirens (including nine at DIA) will be upgraded to be compatible with the new system.

An equipment upgrade for the DIA siren activation station is needed to ensure the upgraded siren system will function the way intended. The portions of the DIA siren system that have been upgraded are fully functional when activated from the upgraded activation sites downtown. However, the existing DIA equipment only activates two out of 9 sirens, and must be upgraded to allow it to integrate into the new system properly. Even with the additional equipment, DIA will still spend less on the siren system upgrade than was stated in the original CIP approval. Additionally, a new DIA activation station will provide a back-up system for the downtown sirens should they be incapacitated due to power outage or other event.

****Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field – please do not leave blank.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** MOOEM201205697
- b. **Duration:** 2012 - 2015
- c. **Location:** DIA
- d. **Affected Council District:** All
- e. **Benefits:** This project will significantly improve Denver's ability to notify the populace of an emergency event that requires immediate sheltering, such as a tornado. The new system will be more disaster-resilient, easier to

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maintain, will provide 2-way user feedback, and will eliminate current gaps in siren coverage. The new system will also be compliant with recent FCC regulations.

f. Costs: Original amount \$610,577.00, amendment amount \$26,518.00.

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (*Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?*) Please explain. No

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