

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: July 6, 2026

1. Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request
2. Does this request directly impact property within .5 miles of the South Platte River (Check map [HERE](#)) ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Does this item fall under XO 66 (Prop 123) requiring it to skip Mayor-Council ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Do you need to request a Waiver Request for this item ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Type of Request:

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

6. **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 a contract with Denver Health and Hospital Authority for \$55,031,460.00 with an end date 12-31-2028 to provide comprehensive correctional health care services for people in custody at the Denver County Jail and the Downtown Detention Center, in Council Districts 8 and 10 (SHERF-202685097).

7. Requesting Agency:

8. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Sheriff Elias Diggins Esther Leach	Name: Sheriff Elias Diggins Esther Leach
Email: Elias.Diggins@denvergov.org Esther.LeeLeach@denvergov.org	Email: Elias.Diggins@denvergov.org Esther.LeeLeach@denvergov.org

9. General description or background. Attach executive summary if more space needed: (who, what, why)

Denver Health and Hospital Authority will oversee and provide the City with onsite health services at the Downtown Detention Center and Denver County Jail for people in custody at the Downtown Detention Center and Denver County Jail. This contract was previously Section B-3 in the citywide Operating Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Denver Health and Hospital Authority, and this contract represents services provided in a separate and stand-alone contract. The contract is effective January 1, 2027, and remains in full force for a period of two years, unless terminated earlier.

10. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):

Troy Bratton

11. City Council District:

District 8 and 10

****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):

IGA Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name (including dba):

Denver Health and Hospital

Contract control number (legacy and new):

SHERF-202685097

Location:

Denver County Jail and the Downtown Detention Center

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):

01/01/2027 – 12/31/2028

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$55,031,460	N/A	\$55,031,460

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
1/1/2027-12/31/2028	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

The City's Department of Safety is the principal City Department responsible for this contract. The Denver Health & Hospital Authority shall oversee and provide the City with onsite medical, mental health, and related healthcare services at the Denver County Jail ("DCJ") and Downtown Detention Center ("DDC"), to include General Services listed in Section 2.1. The Denver Health & Hospital Authority will also oversee and provide onsite services listed in Section 2.1(a). The Denver Health & Hospital Authority will comply with applicable state and federal laws and meet standards of the National Commission on Correctional Health Care ("NCCHC"), the American Correctional Association ("ACA"), Colorado Jail Standards ("CJA"), and the Prison Rape Elimination Act ("PREA") as described in 2.1(b). The Denver Health & Hospital Authority will provide the City with Patient Prescription services as listed in 2.2, annual staffing plan detailed in Section 2.4, and emergency response responsibilities outlined in Section 2.5.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No

If not, why not? Intergovernmental agreement

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

Source of funds:

General Fund: 01010; Cost Center: 3532300

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

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

N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

N/A

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