

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.

Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.

Date of Request: July 12, 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: *(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.)*

To approve the Mayoral appointment of Chauncey Billups to the Metropolitan Football Stadium District Board for a term effectively immediately and expiring May 23, 2020 or until a successor is duly appointed.

3. Requesting Agency: Mayor’s Office

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

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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:

[Insert general description here.]

****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:**
- b. **Duration:** Term effective immediately and expiring May 23, 2020
- c. **Location:**
- d. **Affected Council District:**
- e. **Benefits:**
- f. **Costs:**

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? *(Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.*

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To be completed by Mayor’s Legislative Team:

SIRE Tracking Number: _____

Date Entered: _____

Chauncey Ray Billups

Chauncey Ray Billups, born September 25, 1976, is an American retired professional basketball player who played 17 seasons in the National Basketball Association (NBA). A star at the University of Colorado, he was selected third overall in the 1997 NBA draft by the Boston Celtics. A five-time NBA All-Star and a three-time All-NBA selection, Billups played for the Celtics, Toronto Raptors, Denver Nuggets, Minnesota Timberwolves, Detroit Pistons, New York Knicks, and Los Angeles Clippers during his NBA career, and he won the NBA Finals MVP in 2004.

Born in Denver, Colorado, Billups graduated from George Washington High School of Denver in 1995. At George Washington, he was a four-time All-State first team pick, Colorado Mr. Basketball three times, and Colorado Player of the Year as a sophomore and as a junior. He started on varsity as a freshman and he was selected to the 1995 McDonald's All-American Team.

For his college career Chauncey Billups chose Colorado over Kansas, Georgia Tech, University of California-Berkeley and Oklahoma State. Billups averaged 17.5 points, 5.5 rebounds, and 3.0 assists per game. In 2004, Billups was honored by the University of Colorado by being the fifth player to have his jersey (number 4) retired. Billups wore the #4 through high school and college and at times during his professional career. The Coors Events Center has a large mural of Billups in the northeast corner of the arena as part of his "Chauncey's Kid Roundup" program.

Once, when being traded brought some unwelcome emotions, Chauncey showed the gratefulness in his character later in a "Letter to My Younger Self" in the [The Players Tribune](#) by writing, "But that's the way you're going to get through this, Chauncey: by remembering that you get to play basketball ... for a *living*. And then holding your head up high. ... That trade will be a blessing in disguise. It's not going to seem like one at the time — actually, to be honest, it's not going to seem like one for a very long time. But I promise: It will be a blessing."

Chauncey had several All-Star appearances. In 2006, Billups was selected to play in the 2006 NBA All-Star Game as a reserve for the Eastern Conference. In the 2007 NBA All-Star Game, Billups was chosen as a reserve for the Eastern Conference. Billups was selected to play as a reserve in the 2008 NBA All-Star Game, and he was the only Nugget to be selected to the 2009 NBA All-Star Game. Billups was also chosen as the replacement for an injured point guard at the 2010 NBA All-Star Game. Additionally, on March 5, 2006, Billups was selected to be a part of the 2006–2008 USA Men's Senior National Team program developed to restore Team USA back to the top of the basketball world after disappointments in the 2002 FIBA World Championship and the 2004 Summer Olympic Games.

Stepping off the court for a moment, Chauncey Billups has a wife, Piper, and three daughters, Cydney, Ciara, and Cenaiya. His friend, NBA player Kevin Garnett, is the godfather to Ciara. His younger brother, Rodney, was a point guard for the University of Denver, and was drafted in the NBA Development League. He is the first cousin of running back LenDale White.

Chauncey Billups concluded his basketball career playing for the Detroit Pistons with the retirement of his # 1 jersey on February 10, 2016. He wanted to be honored while the Pistons were playing the Nuggets. "This was by design, only because there's a lot of people that contributed to my success as a player and as a man, in Denver, my hometown," Billups said before the game. "There were several dates that I could have chosen. This one obviously stuck out." ([ESPN, February 10, 2016](#))