

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: 04-22-2025

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: Donation

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 the surplus property donation of a Historical NOVA Police Vehicle to the Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc., doing business as the Denver Police Museum, citywide.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Police Department

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Marie Dabis	Name: Marie Dabis
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The Denver Police Department (DPD) respectfully requests approval from the City and County of Denver to donate one of its marked police vehicles—a Chevrolet NOVA currently housed and maintained by DPD—to the Denver Police Museum. This vehicle holds historical significance and continues to serve as a valuable tool in community outreach efforts. However, due to increasing maintenance needs and associated costs, we believe the vehicle would be better preserved and utilized under the care of the Denver Police Museum.

Background:

The marked NOVA vehicle has served not only as a representation of the department's history but also as an active part of our community outreach strategy. It is frequently displayed at public events, school programs, parades, and community gatherings, where it fosters conversation, engagement, and trust between officers and the public. Its unique and nostalgic presence draws community members of all ages and helps highlight the legacy and evolution of policing in Denver.

However, maintaining this vintage vehicle has become increasingly burdensome for DPD's garage. The cost of repairs, availability of parts, and ongoing maintenance demands exceed what the department can reasonably sustain, especially as we continue to prioritize operational readiness for our active fleet.

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Proposal:

We propose that the City and County of Denver donate the marked NOVA vehicle to the Denver Police Museum. The Museum has expressed strong interest in assuming ownership and is well-positioned to manage the vehicle's ongoing care, repairs, and preservation needs. Under their stewardship, the NOVA will continue to be used for community outreach purposes—appearing at many of the same public-facing events where it currently makes an impact.

This donation would not only relieve the Denver Police Department of the financial and logistical burden associated with upkeep but also ensure that this iconic piece of departmental history remains visible, functional, and accessible to the public.

Benefits of Donation:

- **Continued Community Impact:** The NOVA will remain an active presence at events, fostering positive community relationships.
- **Preservation of History:** The vehicle will be properly preserved as an important artifact of the Denver Police Department's legacy.
- **Cost Savings:** Transferring ownership alleviates DPD's garage of costly and time-intensive maintenance obligations.
- **Enhanced Outreach Potential:** The Museum may have access to resources and partnerships that allow the vehicle to appear at more events and educational programs.

Conclusion:

The donation of the NOVA vehicle to the Denver Police Museum aligns with our shared goals of honoring the history of the Denver Police Department while continuing to build community trust through outreach. The Museum is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to promote social impact by building bridges between citizens and law enforcement, strengthening community understanding, and educating youth to inspire civic involvement and future public safety professionals. We believe the NOVA will thrive in their care and continue to make a lasting impact in the community.

Thank you for your consideration.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** N/A

7. **City Council District:** City Wide

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

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Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name: Denver Police Law Enforcement Museum, Inc. dba Denver Police Museum

Contract control number: N/A

Location: Citywide

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): N/A

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>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
N/A	N/A	N/A

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
One Year	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

UNIT	Age	MAKE	MODEL	Quantity	CONDITION	VALUE (ESTIMATE)	VIN
4-door sedan Marked DPD Patrol Vehicle	1978	NOVA	Chevrolet	1	Fair – 178,264 miles	\$11,040	#1X69L8W180127

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** No other organization would be able to continue to same outreach as the Denver Police Museum, and that is an essential function of the donation.

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

They currently have numerous DPD retired vehicles, and they have already invested over \$3,000 in the upkeep of the NOVA.

Source of funds: N/A

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? N/A

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