

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

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request

Date of Request: 1/8/26

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:

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.)

Amends a contract with SGR, LLC dba SGR to add \$300,000.00 for a new total of \$1,300,000.00 and to add thirteen months for a new end date of 1-31-2027 to provide as-needed legal representation in civil litigation matters when case load exceeds the capacity of the City Attorney's Office and/or when matters require conflict counsel, citywide (ATTNY-201947991/ATTNY-202582515-04).

3. **Requesting Agency:** City Attorney's Office

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Ashley Kelliher	Name: Ashley Kelliher
Email: ashley.kelliher@denvergov.org	Email: ashley.kelliher@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The outside counsel contract with law firm SGR, LLC needs to be extended to allow the firm to continue litigating civil rights cases on behalf of Denver and its employees that are ongoing. These cases include the following: Montoya v. Denver, et al.; Estate of Finn v. Denver, et al.; Jordan v. Dodge; and Skaggs v. Denver. SGR, LLC has been used by Denver as outside counsel on conflict cases and for overflow work for 20 years. The firm has a unit of multiple attorneys who specialize in civil rights defense litigation. There are only a handful of Colorado law firms that employ attorneys who specialize in this area of law. Civil Litigation needs access to multiple firms for outside counsel work, especially when a case has multiple defendants, and actual or potential conflict issues are present. SGR charges a reasonable rate for outside counsel work. Attorneys at SGR, LLC are also very familiar with Civil Litigation's work having previously defended some of the City's most difficult civil rights cases including Estate of Emily Rice v. Denver and Estate of Marvin Booker v. Denver, et al.

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

Raana Haidari

7. **City Council District:** Citywide

8. ****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):

Vendor/Contractor Name: SGR, LLC dba SGR

Contract control number: **Legacy:** ATTNY-201947991 / **Amendment:** ATTNY-202582515-04

Location: 201 W Colfax Ave., Dept 1207 Denver, CO 80202

Is this a new contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☒ Yes ☐ No **If yes, how many?** 04

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Legacy: 03/01/2019 – 12/31/2025

Amendment: 01/01/26 – 01/31/27

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

Increase to contract amount (\$300,000.00).

Existing: \$1,000,000.00, Amended: \$1,300,000.00

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
1,000,000	300,000	1,300,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
03/01/2019 – 12/31/2025	13 Months	01/01/26 - 01/31/27

Scope of work:

Professional legal services as legal counsel to the City for conflicts and overflow litigation, and other legal matters and services, as necessary and directed by the City Attorney. Legal services include representation of Denver and/or its employees in lawsuits filed in Colorado state and federal courts.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? ☒ Yes

If not, why not?

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

Source of funds: CAO Budget Fund/org 01010/4511100

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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