

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by 9 **a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **03/18/2026**

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: Council Action Required by Charter

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 a bill for annual donation of bison to American Indian Tribes and American Indian Non-Profit. The programs prior sunset is rescinded.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Parks and Recreation, General Services

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Shannon Dennison	Name: Jesús Orrantia
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5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**
(who, what, why)

The City and County of Denver owns two herds of American Bison which graze on lands operated by the Parks and Recreation Department as part of a conservation program. Historically auctions surplus American Bison were held to maintain the health of the herds and in consideration of the carrying capacity of the land. In recognition of the significance of the American Bison to American Indian people, DPR and General Services decided to donate surplus American Bison to American Indian Tribes and American Indian Non-Profit organizations as an integral component of cultural and spiritual preservation.

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

7. **City Council District:** N/A - Mountain Parks

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: _____