

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: 3/3/2026

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:

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 5280 Forensic Pathology, PLLC d/b/a Dr. Kelly Lear to add \$250,000.00 for a new total of \$633,000.00 for emergent forensic pathology services. No change to contract term, citywide (ENVHL-202581424/ENVHL-202683608-01).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Public Health and Environment – Office of the Medical Examiner

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: Bill Benerman	Name: Alex Vidal
Email: bill.benerman@denvergov.org	Email: alex.vidal@denvergov.org

5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:** (who, what, why)

This amendment increases the amount to the 5280 Forensic Pathology, PLLC d/b/a Dr. Kelly Lear contract for emergent forensic pathology services through the remainder of the current contract term due to staffing shortages requiring emergency on-call physician coverage at the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner. The amendment does not modify the scope or duration of the contract; it solely provides sufficient funding to continue services already authorized and in use.

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

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):
Professional Services greater than \$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): 5280 Forensic Pathology, PLLC d/b/a Dr. Kelly Lear

Contract control number (legacy and new):

Legacy ENVHL-202581424-00

New ENVHL-202683608-01

Location: Denver Office of the Medical Examiner 500 Quivas St., Denver, CO 80204

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** 01

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

Current Term: 10/01/2025-09/30/2030 –No changes to term date.

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$383,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$633,000.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
10/01/2025-9/30/2030	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

5280 Forensic Pathology, PLLC d/b/a Dr. Kelly Lear will assist the Denver Medical Examiner's Office in performing routine autopsies, completing external examinations and may occasionally perform homicide autopsies. Dr. Kelly Lear's services will be performed under the supervision of the Denver's Chief Medical Examiner.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No

If not, why not? Professional preference

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

Source of funds: General Fund; funds to be encumbered annually and only on an as-needed basis.

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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