

# 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

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request

Date of Request: \_\_\_\_\_

## 1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement     Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)     Rezoning/Text Amendment  
 Dedication/Vacation     Appropriation/Supplemental     DRMC Change  
 Other: Extension of disaster declaration

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 extension of the declaration of local disaster filed with the clerk and recorder to September 18, 2023

3. **Requesting Agency:** Mayor's Office

## 4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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## 5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

As required by the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), this request seeks City Council approval to extend the disaster declaration first issued by Mayor Mike Johnston on July 18, 2023, and currently running through Monday, August 21, 2023, for an additional period through September 18, 2023, as related to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Under CRS §24-33.5-709(1), the effect of the period of local disaster cannot exceed seven days except by or with the approval of City Council. The city has continued to see a year over year increase in the number of people experiencing homelessness, an increase in those experiencing homelessness for the first time, and the tripling in the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness since 2019. 2022 had the highest number of people living unsheltered outside recorded in the city and 2023 is keeping with this trend. The need to provide shelter, physical and behavioral health care services, and other supportive services for the city's unsheltered residents is straining and exceeding current city resources. Based on the demands on city resources, this action intends to further extend the current declaration to give the city the ability to expedite procurement for critical services and shelter for unsheltered residents living outdoors in the city, among other time-sensitive needs.

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

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: \_\_\_\_\_