

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **11:00am on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **11/4/22**

Please mark one: ☒ **Bill Request** or ☐ **Resolution Request**

1. Type of Request:

- ☐ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment
- ☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☒ **X 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 Article XX, Chapter 2, sections 413 through 430, of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to clarify requirements of the Fee on Disposable Bags and align with the minimum requirements of a new state law addressing the same.

3. Requesting Agency: **Office of Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency**

4. Contact Person:

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

- This request will amend the existing Fee on Disposable Bags to align with requirements of the state law HB 21-1162, the Plastic Pollution Prevention Act, which imposes a fee on disposable bags in the same amount as Denver's fee, but differs in some ways. Specifically, the proposed changes to Denver's ordinance are intended to:
 - o Clarify definitions of stores and materials
 - o Exempt restaurants from bag fee/ban but include farmers markets
 - o Allow CCD to require periodic reporting on retailer's use of their share of the fee revenue through rules & regs
 - o Adopt the state's timeline for banning plastic bags and polystyrene containers
 - o Articulate the enforcement process, penalties, and appeals

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

7. City Council District: N/A

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: _____