

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 11/22/21

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  DRMC Change  
 Other:

2. **Title:** Amends the master on-call contract (FINAN-201415058) with The Greenway Foundation by adding \$175,000 of capacity for a new total of \$1,364,000 while also adding three years for a new end date of 12/31/2024.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Department of Finance

## 4. Contact Person:

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

The Greenway Foundation Contract (FINAN-201415058) was approved and adopted by City Council in 2014. It has since been amended with additional capacity and term so The Greenway Foundation could continue to support the City's environmental resiliency and climate goals by advancing programs and projects that enhance the South Platte River and its tributaries. The contract currently has a capacity of \$1,189,000 and a term ending on 12/31/2021.

This amendment proposes to increase the master on-call contract amount by \$175,000 and amend the term end date to 12/31/2024. This capacity increase and extension will continue to enable The Greenway Foundation to provide advisory and education services to the City and County of Denver, as well as advocate on behalf of projects related to the South Platte River and its tributaries. The City and The Greenway Foundation have a long and successful history of partnership to achieve a shared mission of reclaiming, redeveloping, and protecting the South Platte River (and surrounding tributaries) as a unique environmental, recreational, cultural, scientific and historical amenity. Through this contract, the departments of Transportation and Infrastructure, Parks and Recreation, and Public Health and Environment (DDPHE) negotiate individual task orders for work including, but not limited to, advocacy for federal funding on behalf of projects related to water quality, ecosystem restoration, and flood risk reduction; environmental education and community outreach programs; and any additional grant support. The Department of Finance manages the multi-departmental contract for the purpose of authorizing work performed, tracking budget capacity, keeping a master calendar and coordinating/avoiding duplication of services between user agencies.

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

7. **City Council District:** N/A

8. **\*\*For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet\*\***

## Key Contract Terms

**Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):**

*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

Resolution/Bill Number: RR21 1443

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

**Vendor/Contractor Name:**  
The Greenway Foundation

**Contract control number:**  
FINAN-201415058

**Location:**  
N/A

**Is this a new contract?**  Yes  No **Is this an Amendment?**  Yes  No **If yes, how many?** 3

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

Existing Term: 2/19/2014 – 12/31/2021

Amended Term: 2/19/2014 – 12/31/2024 (Three-year extension from 12/31/2021 to 12/31/2024)

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$1,189,000	\$175,000	\$1,364,000

  

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
2/19/2014 – 12/31/2021	36 months	12/31/2024

**Scope of work:**

Allows the City to retain The Greenway Foundation to continue efforts to advocate for and support projects related to the South Platte River and surrounding tributaries on an on-call basis. No changes in existing contract scope of work.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** No – Sole Source **If not, why not?**

Since 1974 the Greenway Foundation has led efforts to reclaim, enhance and protect the South Platte River and its tributaries. They have constructed, on behalf of the City, over 100 miles of interconnected hiking and biking trails; have created 20+ parks and natural areas (10 from former landfill dump sites), and led programs that have improved the health of watershed and engaged Denver’s residents, especially youth. They know the South Platte River better than any organization. The Greenway Foundation, through their 50 years of work and experience, continue to be a “go to” organization for all those that care about the South Platte River and its tributaries and continue to show an ability to advocate for the City, its projects related to its urban waterways, and help develop and implement the vision and continuity needed to improve the City’s waterways and the subsequent health of its residents. The Greenway Foundation is uniquely knowledgeable and technically qualified to perform the services under this contract.

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

**Source of funds:**

Various departments due to nature of on-call professional services contract. DOTI, Parks and Recreation, DDPHE.

**Is this contract subject to:**  W/MBE  DBE  SBE  XO101  ACDBE  N/A

**WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):**

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?**

Capital Representatives

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