

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: 02-26-2026

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.)

Approves a contract with Michael's of Denver Catering, Inc. for \$3,500,000.00 with an end date of 12-31-2031 to prepare and deliver nutritious meals and snacks to children 18 and under at Tasty Food Program sites, citywide. (ENVHL-202582148).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Public Health and Environment (DDPHE)

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: Jason Smith / Andrea Garcia	Name: Alex Vidal
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5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**
(who, what, why)

The Tasty Food Program moved from the Office of Children's Affairs (OCA) to DDPHE beginning January 1, 2026. Michael's of Denver Catering will prepare and deliver nutritious meals and snacks to children 18 and under in the Denver community at Tasty Food Program sites located throughout Denver, and include but are not limited to, park and recreation centers and nonprofit organizations. The Tasty Food Program provides food to children outside of school time including after school and summer snacks and meals.

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 > \$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Michael's of Denver Catering, Inc.

Contract control number (legacy and new): ENVHL-202582148

Location: 5604 Kendall Ct., Arvada, CO 80002

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

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

Existing term: 01-01-2026 through 12-31-2031

Amended term:

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total): \$3,500,000.00

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$3,500,000.00		\$3,500,000.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
01-01-26 to 12-31-2031		

Scope of work: Tasty Food uses two USDA-funded programs to provide meals to Denver's children and youth, the At-Risk After School Meal Program (ARAS) and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP). The At-Risk After School Meal Program (ARAS) operates during Denver Public School academic calendar, typically the first week in September through the third week in May

Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) operates during Denver Public Schools' (DPS) summer break, typically the first full week in June through the third week in August

Tasty Food projects a range of 140,000 to 160,000 meals (breakfast, lunch, supper, and snacks) will be served annually across SFSP and ARAS. During ARAS, between 90,000 and 100,000 meals are served across approximately 20-22 sites. During SFSP, between 50,000 and 60,000 meals are served across approximately 25-30 sites. These are projections and may decrease or increase based upon staff capacity associated with DDPHE's sponsorship as SFSP and ARAS have staffing requirements related to the number of sites in operation.

Michaels of Denver will prepare meals which meet or exceed the minimum requirements as to the nutritional content as specified by the SFSP Meal Pattern. It shall assist with the training of Tasty Food site staff, whether written, virtual or in person. This includes providing information on delivery protocols, inclement weather policies, and other protocols deemed necessary.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes **If not, why not?**

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

Source of funds: CDPHE Child Nutrition Program

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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