

# 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

Date of Request: 08/27/2024

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 Denver Revised Municipal Code to remove the Citizen Review Panel, pertinent to child welfare in human services. The Citizen Review Panel is established in sections 2-253 through 2-255.6. This is to align and comply with changes to state laws.

## 3. Requesting Agency:

## 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: Katie Smith, Human Services Legal Director, CAO	Name: Lauren Harvey, DHS Legislative Director
Email: Kathryn.Smith@denvergov.org	Email: Lauren.Harvey@denvergov.org

## 5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Please see attached document with further information.

Child welfare Citizen Review Panels were established nearly three decades ago in state statute and in Denver Revised Municipal Code, as the process for grievances related to child welfare cases.

The Colorado General Assembly has made changes to state statute that make child welfare citizen review panels redundant and inoperable as a process for child welfare grievances. These state law changes created new processes for child welfare grievances through the statewide Child Protection Ombudsman office. These law changes also removed our authority as a county department to share private child welfare case information with citizen review panels, so we can no longer use them for grievances.

We are requesting to repeal the city's ordinance on child welfare citizen review panels, to align and comply with state laws.

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

## 7. City Council District: All

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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):

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):

Contract control number (legacy and new):

Location:

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):

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)
<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>

Scope of work:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process?

If not, why not?

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

Source of funds:

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?

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