



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, July 24, 2024, 10:30 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair: Chris Hinds

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda P. Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present: 12 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres, Alvidrez, Kashmann, Romero Campbell, Parady, Watson

Action Items

[24-0972](#)

For an ordinance referring a question to the ballot to increase the sales and use tax by a rate of 0.50 percent and dedicating the revenue derived from the tax rate increase to fund affordable housing and related housing support services citywide subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state general election on November 5, 2024.

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council President Sandoval, that Council Bill 24-0972 be postponed to August 7, 2024, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Consent Items

Block Vote

A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

[24-0936](#)

Approves Option Letter #3 of the Community Services Block Grant award provided by the State of Colorado Department of Local Affairs, adding \$422,549 for a new total of \$845,098 to continue assistance with food access and reduction of employment barriers, for individuals and families living at or below 200% of the federal poverty level, citywide. No change to duration (SOCSV202472152-00/SOCVS202472152-03).

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A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0936 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

[24-0949](#)

Amends a contract with Carfax, Inc., by adding \$1,600,000 for a new total of \$1,925,000 and four years for a new ending date of 10-31-2028 to provide requested crash reports, citywide (POLIC-202474373-01/POLIC-202367102-00).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0949 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

[24-0951](#)

Approves a grant agreement with the Colorado Department of Human Services for \$1,660,696.90 and an end date of 6-30-2025 to support early intervention, deflection, and redirecting from the criminal justice system, as part of the Roads to Recovery programming, citywide (ENVHL-202474523).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-0951 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0