

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Amends the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships ordinance to create a new commission to be called the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission.

2. Requesting Agency: Human Rights/Community Relations

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

Addition of a new commission called the Denver Immigrant and Refugee Commission within the Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnerships. The mission of this commission will be to develop collaborative and partnership potential between Denver's immigrant and refugee communities and the City & County of Denver and to identify and address mutual community challenges and opportunities.

b. Duration

Permanent

c. Location

Citywide

d. Affected Council District

Citywide

e. Benefits

Establish a bridge between Denver's diverse immigrant communities (including Refugee) and Denver's Mayor, Agency for Human Rights & Community Partnership and other City departments.

f. Costs

The Commission will be a volunteer body and will serve without compensation. The Commission will have a \$1000 budget for its annual work.

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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