

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Nancy Kuhn at
Nancy.kuhn@denvergov.org by **NOON on Monday.**

**All fields must be completed.*
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.*

Date of Request: September 30, 2013

Please mark one: **Bill Request** or **Resolution Request**

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes **No**

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

An amendment to Article V of Chapter 56 of the Revised Municipal Code pertaining to floodplain management

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Public Works

4. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- **Name:** Jeremy Hamer, P.E., CFM (City Floodplain Administrator)
- **Phone:** (720) 913-0720
- **Email:** Jeremy.Hamer@denvergov.org

5. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

- **Name:** Same as above
- **Phone:** Same as above
- **Email:** Same as above

6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

Amends our floodplain ordinance to meet both the National Flood Insurance Program’s and the State’s minimum requirements for Regulatory Floodplains in Colorado, and to reflect current practice, and to provide an additional level of safety to structures built in the regulatory floodplain.

****Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** N/A
- b. **Duration:** N/A
- c. **Location:** City Wide Ordinance
- d. **Affected Council District:** All districts since it is Citywide Ordinance, but specifically Districts #3 Lopez, #7 Nevitt, and #11 Herndon due to presence of AO Zones in those districts.
- e. **Benefits:** Health, Safety and Welfare to the residents of the City of Denver, conformance with Federal and State requirements, and credit towards the CRS (Community Rating System) which may reduce flood insurance premiums to residents.
- f. **Costs:** No direct costs to the City incurred by the adoption of this amendment

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? *(Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?)* **Please explain.**

Adding new 1.5’ freeboard requirements in AO Zones to be consistent with City requirements in other zones (State minimum requirement is 1.0’ in all zones). Notice of the proposal and opportunity to comment were provided to the individuals or organizations as shown on the attached documents. Individual meetings were held with City Council members who have AO

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zones within their districts, there were some general concerns primarily related to impacts on property owners, and on future development lots within AO zones. The proposed ordinance attempts to address those concerns; staff provided supporting or requested information.

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