

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**. For any questions please contact Skye Stuart.

***\*All fields must be completed.\****  
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Date of Request: 5/2/2016

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, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)

Davey Tree Expert Company #201627794 contract execution for the treatment of publicly owned ash trees for temporary protection against Emerald Ash Borer and to delay ash tree mortality through the injection of insecticide.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Parks & Recreation

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

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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.)

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

Forestry's goal is to slow Emerald Ash Borer population growth, which in turn slows the rate at which tree mortality advances. Insecticide treatments are more viable in residential or urban areas where trees are readily accessible. Cumulative economic costs of treatment were at least fourfold lower than costs of removing and replacing trees as they declined. Denver has an estimated 330,000 ash trees, a large and important portion of our urban tree canopy. The objective of the contract is to treat approximately 30% of treatable Public Right-of-Way (PRW) ash trees annually.

**\*\*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 – please do not leave blank.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** 201627794
- b. **Contract Term:** 5/1/2016 – 12/31/16
- c. **Location:** Citywide
- d. **Affected Council District:** Citywide
- e. **Benefits:** Denver has an estimated 330,000 ash trees at risk, and losing these trees will have adverse economic, environmental and social impacts on our community. Over the next decade EAB has the potential to destroy more of Denver's urban forest than any other disease or pestilence in history.
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):** \$1,000,000

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain.** No.

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