

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **11 a.m. Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 05-03-2023

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

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 the DRMC to update language regarding ecosystem restoration techniques and protocols. Specifically, updates the language related to Water Resource Management and Ecosystem Restoration

The practice of water resource management has evolved from hard engineered structures that "control" water and protect from flooding to nature-based solutions that provide multiple benefits (i.e. flood mitigation, environmental benefits, social enhancements, and resiliency, etc.).

These nature-based solutions are designed to:

- define water as a community asset and amenity;
- apply a holistic watershed approach to planning and development;
- preserve and restore the ecosystem; and
- improve natural habitats to support native species.

The proposed ordinance changes will align the language of our enabling legislation to:

- accurately reflect industry best practices;
- support the goals of the Denver One Water Plan;
- support multi-beneficial projects like the Waterway Resiliency Program (SPRT); and
- modernize language that is outdated

Specific language changes:

Title: replace "modern" with "current"

Line 16 of recitals replace "modern" with "current"

Section 1: lists the various benefits of current water resources management practices.

Section 1: recognizes the name change for the Metro Water Recovery

Section 1: suggests that objectives with multi-departmental or multi-agency participation will collaborate pursuant to an agreement.

Section 2: affirms the DOTI ED's authority to allocate resources to such projects

Section 3: affirms that the legislative intent is to provide integrated program with the intent to restore waterways and to do so with collaborative efforts among departments/agencies.

Section 4: adds ecosystems into storm drainage system definition.

Section 5: affirms the DOTI ED's authority to allocate resources to such projects

Section 6: affirms the legislative intent to preserve and restore ecosystems and natural habitats through a variety of tools

Section 7: affirms the DOTI ED's authority to allocate resources to such projects

The City has been applying these principles incrementally on projects throughout the City including at Globeville Landing and Central Park/Westerly Creek.

- The SPRT is a major and significant floodway project through the heart of the City and will require the highest and best value tools to improve water quality, provide flood mitigation and enhance the waterway.

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- This ordinance change updates the language in the description of what work is expected to be completed and how that is expected to be performed, as well as the multiple benefits which may be accrued to the project.

3. Requesting Agency: DOTI

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution: Mary Gearhart/Jason Gallardo	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council: David.jula@denvergov.org
Name: Mary Gearhart	Name: David Jula
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

This amendment to the DRMC is to update language to include current water resource management techniques for water quality improvements, flood mitigation and water resource management.

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

7. City Council District: All

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?** _____

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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 (A)</i>	<i>Additional Funds (B)</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount (A+B)</i>
<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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