

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MailHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: June 6, 2025

Please mark one: ☒ Bill Request or ☐ Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Type of Request:

- ☐ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment
☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change
☒ Other: Capital Equipment Authorization

2. **Title:** Approves the capital equipment purchase of a Chemical Detection System with funds from the DSD State Grant Appropriation (12301-3531000) to support the operations of the FY24-25 Drug and Contraband Detection and Control Grant Program (SHERF-202578352), citywide.

3. Requesting Agency:

Department of Finance on behalf of Denver Sheriff Department

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

The Denver Sheriff Department (DSD) is seeking approval to purchase capital equipment (advanced handled mass spectrometer device) to support the operations of the FY24-25 Drug and Contraband Detection and Control Grant Program (SHERF-202578352). This purchase will come from the DSD State Grant Appropriation (12301-3531000) and will be used by DSD staff to scan for potentially dangerous contraband substances for drugs and other illicit substances. This device will be able to scan substances and accurately determine the type of drug/substance (including variations of fentanyl, marijuana, methamphetamine, etc.) allowing for better control over these substances in DSD facilities and better safety for DSD staff and people in custody. Further, active and better detection of these substances will, 1) reduce overdoses from fentanyl at DSD jail facilities, 2) reduce contraband incidents, and 3) increase the number of introductions of contraband cases filed with the District Attorney's Office to help deter further introduction of these substances at the Jail Facilities.

Capital Equipment Items being purchased:

Item	Quantity
Handheld Mass Spec Chemical Detection System	1

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Troy Bratton

7. City Council District: Citywide

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____