



**Safety, Housing, Education  
& Homelessness Committee**

**Committee Members: Kashmann, Chair; Torres, Vice-Chair;  
Sandoval, Kniech, Flynn, Sawyer**

**Committee Staff: Emily Lapel**

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**Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 10:00 AM**

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**Note: 10:00AM Early Start Time**

**Attendance**

**Present:** 10 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore, Black, CdeBaca, Hinds

**Action Items**

[21-0468](#)

Approves a contract with Northeast Denver Housing Center, Inc. for \$2,000,000 and through 12-31-21 to administer the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) program citywide (HOST 202158229).

**A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sawyer, that Council Resolution 21-0468 be approved for filing. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0470](#)

Approves a contract with Brothers Redevelopment, Inc. for \$2,000,000 and through 12-31-21 to administer the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program citywide (HOST 202158228).

**A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sawyer, that Council Resolution 21-0470 be approved for filing. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

[21-0469](#)

Approves a contract with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless for \$1,866,096 and through 12-31-21 to administer the Denver Street Outreach Collaborative (DSOC) and Strategic Outreach to Large Encampments (SOLE) programs (HOST-202057228).

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A motion offered by Councilmember Kniech, duly seconded by Councilmember Sawyer, that Council Resolution 21-0469 be approved for filing en bloc, carried by the following vote:

[21-0177](#) Approves a contract with Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver, Inc. for \$6,578,217 and through 12-31-21 to provide shelter services at various locations and programming for women and families with children experiencing homelessness (HOST-202057226).

A motion offered by Councilmember Torres, duly seconded by Councilmember Sawyer, that Council Resolution 21-0177 be approved for filing en bloc, carried by the following vote:

[21-0465](#) A resolution approving a proposed Agreement between the City and County of Denver and CoreCivic, Inc. for provides halfway house, residential and non-residential, community corrections services. Approves a contract with Corecivic for \$5,000,000 and through 6-30-23 for residential and non-residential community corrections services (SAFTY-202158407).

A motion offered by Councilmember Flynn, duly seconded by Councilmember Torres, that Council Resolution 21-0465 be approved for filing. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Kashmann, Kniech, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Flynn, Gilmore

**Nay:** 0

## **Briefings**

[21-0495](#) Restorative Justice Program - Denver District Attorney

## **Consent Items**

[21-0455](#) Approves a contract with Clayton Early Learning for \$1,695,313 and through 6-30-22 to provide comprehensive Head Start services and Early Head Start services to 224 children in Council Districts 3, 7, 8, and 11 (202158233).

[21-0456](#) Approves an intergovernmental agreement with School District Number One (Denver Public Schools) for \$2,413,410 and through 6-30-22 to provide comprehensive Head Start services to 350 children citywide (202158273).

**Council Bill 21-0456 was approved by consent**

[21-0458](#) Approves a contract with Mile High Montessori Early Learning Center for \$2,215,953 and through 6-30-22 to provide comprehensive Head Start

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services to 321 children in Council Districts 3, 5, 8, 9, and 10 (202158317).

**Council Resolution 21-0458 was approved by consent**

[21-0459](#)

Approves a contract with Volunteers of America for \$701,361 and through 6-30-22 to provide comprehensive Head Start services to 96 children in Council Districts 1, 2, 3 and 7 (202158381).

**Council Resolution 21-0459 was approved by consent**

[21-0460](#)

Approves a contract with Catholic Charities and Community Services of the Archdiocese of Denver for \$1,765,579 and through 6-30-22 to provide comprehensive Head Start services and Early Head Start services to 239 children in Council Districts 1, 3, 7, 8, and 9 (202158232).

**Council Resolution 21-0460 was approved by consent**

[21-0491](#)

A resolution approving a proposed First Amendatory Agreement between the City and County of Denver and Mental Health Center of Denver for expansion of the Denver Co-Responder program with the Denver Police Department.

Amends a contract with Mental Health Center of Denver by adding six months for a new end date of 7-31-21 to align with the provision of services under the expansion of the Denver Co-Responder program funded by the 2019 Caring for Denver grant. No change to contract amount (POLIC-202157530; 202054895-01).

**Council Resolution 21-0491 was approved by consent**