

## BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

**1. Title:** Approves a revision to the Denver Revised Municipal Code to authorize the Department of Finance to administer a Tax Amnesty program.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Department of Finance

**3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***

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**4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***

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**5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**

**a. Scope of Work**

The Department of Finance/Treasury Division is proposing to administer a tax amnesty program from October 1, 2011 through December 30, 2011 for sales, use and occupational privilege taxes. The amnesty program would allow eligible taxpayers to remit previously unremitted taxes and receive a full waiver of penalty and a waiver of half of the interest owed. The City and County of Denver tax amnesty program will run concurrently with the State of Colorado's tax amnesty program.

**b. Duration**

October 1, 2011 through December 30, 2011

**c. Location**

N/A

**d. Affected Council District**

Citywide

**e. Benefits**

Allow taxpayers the opportunity to remit taxes owed to the City

**f. Costs**

Approximately \$25,000 for printing and mailing of tax amnesty advertising materials.

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No

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**Date: 6/10/2011**