

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 3/11/2026

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:

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 a contract with Leon Kelly dba Neon Forensics, LLC to add \$1,000,000.00 for a new total of \$1,383,000.00 for emergent forensic pathology services. No change to contract term, citywide (ENVHL-202581264/ ENVHL-202683607-01).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Public Health and Environment – Office of the Medical Examiner

## 4. Contact Person:

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

This amendment increases the amount for emergent forensic pathology services through the remainder of the current contract term due to staffing shortages requiring emergency on-call physician coverage at the Denver Office of the Medical Examiner. This amendment does not modify the scope of work or the term of the contract; it only provides sufficient funding to continue services already authorized and in use.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Mitch Behr

7. **City Council District:** Citywide

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

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## Key Contract Terms

**Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):**  
Professional Services greater than \$500K

**Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):** Dr. Leon Kelly dba Neon Forensics, LLC

**Contract control number (legacy and new):** Current Contract: ENVHL202581264; Amended Contract: ENVHL-202683607-01

**Location:** Denver Office of the Medical Examiner 500 Quivas St., Denver, CO 80204

**Is this a new contract?**  Yes  No **Is this an Amendment?**  Yes  No **If yes, how many?** 01

**Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):**  
Current Term: 09/14/2025-09/15/2030 – No changes to term dates.

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):**

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$383,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	\$1,383,000.00

  

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
09/14/2025-9/15/2030	N/A	N/A

**Scope of work:**

Neon Forensics, LLC, Dr. Leon Kelly, M.D., will assist the Denver Medical Examiner in performing routine autopsies, rarely may perform homicide autopsies, and completing external examinations. Dr. Leon Kelly's services will be performed under the supervision of the Denver Medical Examiner staff.

**Was this contractor selected by competitive process?** No **If not, why not?** Professional Preference Bid Exception

**Has this contractor provided these services to the City before?**  Yes  No

**Source of funds:** General Funds; only to be encumbered annually on an as-needed basis.

**Is this contract subject to:**  W/MBE  DBE  SBE  XO101  ACDBE  N/A

**WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):** N/A

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?** N/A

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