

## A ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Jason Gallardo, Public Works

at [jason.gallardo@denvergov.org](mailto:jason.gallardo@denvergov.org) by **12:00pm NOON on Monday**. Contact Jason with questions.

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Date of Request: 7/29/2019

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.)

A bill for an ordinance concerning the operation of electric scooters in the city and county of Denver, amending subsections (19.8), (70.5), and (79) of section 54-1, D.R.M.C.,

**3. Requesting Agency:** Denver Public Works

**4. Contact Person:**

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Nicholas Williams	Name: Jason Gallardo
Email: <a href="mailto:Nicholas.williams@denvergov.org">Nicholas.williams@denvergov.org</a>	Email: <a href="mailto:jason.gallardo@denvergov.org">jason.gallardo@denvergov.org</a>

**5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**

Denver Public Works (DPW) is currently operating a Dockless Mobility Vehicle Pilot Permit Program, which permits the commercial operation of dockless scooters and bicycles on city right-of-way. The pilot began in August 2018, and was a response to the unauthorized deployment of these vehicles in May 2018. At that time, city ordinance and Colorado state code defined dockless scooters as “toy vehicles,” which relegated their use to sidewalks. Based on near-universal feedback that the vehicles were more appropriately operated in bike lanes or the road, City Council passed an ordinance in January defining the scooters as “Electric Mobility Scooters” and requiring them to be ridden in bike lanes or the road on roads with speed limits of 30 mph or less. On roads with speed limits greater than 30 mph without a bike lane, the ordinance allowed the vehicles to be ridden on sidewalks, but at a speed no greater than 6mph.

In May 2019, the Colorado Legislature passed HB19-1221, which dealt with scooters from a state law perspective. The bill generally mirrored the language in the city’s ordinance, but contained a few differences (for example, defining the vehicles as “electric scooters”).

Concurrent with the above legislative actions, DPW has been collecting public input on the operation of the one-year pilot. People riding recklessly on the sidewalk has been the most common complaint.

This proposed ordinance reconciles city ordinance language with new state law, and also adjusts the rules on where the vehicles can be ridden to mirror bicycle/e-bicycle rules. Specifically, scooters will not be permitted to be ridden on sidewalk except in very limited circumstances (e.g. when parking or disembarking).

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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\*\***

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## Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name:

Contract control number:

Location:

Is this a new contract?  Yes  No Is this an Amendment?  Yes  No If yes, how many? \_\_\_\_\_

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

ELEVATE DENVER BOND:

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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