

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. For any questions please contact Skye Stuart.

****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: 7/1/2014

Please mark one: **Bill Request** or **Resolution Request**

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes **No**

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Refers a question to the November 2014 ballot to extend the existing Denver Preschool tax through December 31, 2026 and increase the rate to 0.15% dedicating the revenue generated to fund the Denver Preschool Program.

3. Requesting Agency: City Council in conjunction with the Mayor’s Office and Denver Preschool Program

4. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- **Name:** Jennifer Landrum
- **Phone:** 720-287-5055
- **Email:** Jennifer@dpp.org

5. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

- **Name:** Albus Brooks/Skye Stuart
- **Phone:** 720-337-8888/720-865-9058
- **Email:** albus.brooks@denvergov.org/skye.stuart@denvergov.org

6. General description/background of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

For an ordinance extending the existing .12 percent sales and use tax (the “Denver Preschool Tax”) through December 31, 2026 and increasing the rate to .15 percent, dedicating the revenue derived from the tax to fund the Denver Preschool Program, subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state general election on November 4, 2014.

Additional revenues will be used to reinstate and sustain summer preschool programming, keep up with rising tuition costs, respond to growing demand for full and extended day programming, and serve children younger than 4 as revenue allows.

Additional changes to the ordinance include eliminating the Board of Advisors and increasing members appointed to the Board of Directors and increasing the administrative cap from 5% to 7% to address capacity needs.

****Please complete the following fields:** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field – please do not leave blank.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** N/A
- b. **Contract Term:** N/A
- c. **Location:** Citywide
- d. **Affected Council District:** All
- e. **Benefits:** Preschool tuition support available to all Denver families to ensure high quality early childhood education
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):** N/A

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7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.

Extension/expansion of existing tax

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