

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Laura Morales
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****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: 9/5/17

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.**)

Municipal code change to the Denver urban forest law updates to Chapter 57 and one section of Chapter 49 (49-114) to update outdated language due to zoning code changes, the threat of emerald ash borer, and clarification needed around standard practices of Denver Parks and Recreation's Office of the City Forester.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Parks and Recreation

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

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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.)

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- **Email:** robert.davis@denvergov.org / laura.morales@denvergov.org

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

Updates to municipal code focused on Denver's urban forest and the care /protection of public trees. These updates are driven by the need to update outdated language due to zoning code changes, the threat of emerald ash borer, and clarification needed around standard practices of Denver Parks and Recreation's Office of the City Forester. The work and review of these changes has passed through extensive review including: The Mayor's Policy Review Committee, Denver's Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, and Denver's Technical Advisory Committee (leadership with PW, CPD, CAO, etc.).

****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:**
- b. **Contract Term:**
- c. **Location:** City Wide
- d. **Affected Council District:** City Wide
- e. **Benefits:** To better care for and protect public trees, through updating the language in the municipal code
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):**

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

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There is a mix of sentiment regarding the care and protection of Denver’s urban trees. There are likely to be individuals who would like to see more stringent rules applied, and there may be others that feel there should be less. These code updates were focused towards changes that did not push beyond current standard practices.

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