

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 5/9/22

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.)

Amends Denver Revised Municipal Code Section 18-142 to formally designate June 19<sup>th</sup> (Juneteenth) as a legal holiday for the City & County of Denver beginning in 2023 and repeals Section 2-6 to remove the previous commemorative holiday designation.

**3. Requesting Agency:** Mayor’s Office/Councilman Chris Herndon

**4. Contact Person:**

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Skye Stuart	Name: Skye Stuart
Email: skye.stuart@denvergov.org	Email: skye.stuart@denvergov.org

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

This proposed addition to the DRMC would recognize Juneteenth (June 19<sup>th</sup>) as an official city holiday/paid holiday for city employees, beginning in 2023. In 2021, Mayor Hancock and CM Herndon advanced a bill designating the Saturday closest to June 19<sup>th</sup> as a “commemorative” holiday for the City of Denver. Following that action, the Federal government and the State of Colorado have moved to make Juneteenth a formal holiday, as have several peer cities and neighboring jurisdictions. As required by Charter, Office of Human Resources determined the “generally prevailing” practice around city holidays through a survey and have recommended the addition of this holiday. This bill adds Juneteenth to the current list of city holidays, making this the 12<sup>th</sup> paid holiday. The bill also repeals the designation of Juneteenth as a commemorative holiday to make clear the holiday is now formal.

Juneteenth recognizes the end of slavery in the United States and has been celebrated in Denver since 1953, where the first events were held in Denver’s historic Five Points neighborhood.

**6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Karla Pierce/Rob Nespor

**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:**

**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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