

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: 10-22-14

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:** Denver Zoological Foundation, (no contract number)

This ordinance will grant a Certificate of Designation to the Denver Zoological Foundation to operate a waste to energy system at the Denver Zoo.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Department of Environmental Health

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

- **Name:** Diane DeLillio
- **Phone:** 720-865-5448
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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.)

- **Name:** Diane DeLillio
- **Phone:** 720-865-5448
- **Email:** diane.delillio

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

As part of the Denver Zoo's efforts to become a zero-waste facility by 2025, the Denver Zoological Foundation is proposing a waste to energy system that will convert wastes generated at the Zoo and urban forest residue from Denver Parks into energy that will power approximately 20% of the Zoo's total energy needs. The waste to energy system will be located within the boundaries of the Zoo's existing Toyota Elephant Passage exhibit.

*****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.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** this is not a contract
- b. **Duration:** this is not a contract - NA
- c. **Location:** Denver Zoo, 2300 Steele Street, Denver, Colorado 80205
- d. **Affected Council District:** 8
- e. **Benefits:** Waste that would be disposed at a landfill will instead be converted into energy.
- f. **Costs:** \$0

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain.** No.

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October 22, 2014

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Denver Zoological Foundation

This ordinance will grant a Certificate of Designation to the Denver Zoological Foundation to operate a waste to energy system at the Denver Zoo.

As part of the Denver Zoo's efforts to become a zero-waste facility by 2025, the Denver Zoological Foundation is proposing a waste to energy system that will convert wastes generated at the Zoo and urban forest residue from Denver Parks into energy that will power approximately 20% of the Zoo's total energy needs. The waste to energy system will be located within the boundaries of the Zoo's existing Toyota Elephant Passage exhibit, and the City's Department of Parks and Recreation has issued a letter allowing this use at the Zoo.

As required by Colorado statutes and regulations, the Denver Zoological Foundation must obtain a Certificate of Designation for their proposed waste to energy system from the local government. And as required, the Denver Zoological Foundation has previously received a recommendation of approval from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment for their proposed waste to energy system.

Contract Information – this is not a contract

Contractor: NA

Contract Amount: NA

Term: NA

Contract Control Number (if amendment): NA

Selection Process: NA

Source of Funds: NA

Match: NA

Extension increase amount NA

Existing contact amount NA

Contract amount not to exceed NA

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