

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **11 a.m. Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **7/19/2023**

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: Extension of disaster declaration

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.)

Approves the extension of the declaration of local disaster filed with the clerk and recorder to August 21, 2023

3. Requesting Agency:

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Jeannine Shaw	Name: Jeannine Shaw
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

As required by the Colorado Revised Statutes (CRS), this request seeks City Council approval to extend the disaster declaration first issued by Mayor Mike Johnston on July 18, 2023, and currently running through Tuesday, July 25, 2023, for an additional period through August 21, 2023, as related to people experiencing unsheltered homelessness. Under CRS §24-33.5-709(1), the effect of the period of local disaster cannot exceed seven days except by or with the approval of City Council. The city has continued to see a year over year increase in the number of people experiencing homelessness, an increase in those experiencing homelessness for the first time, and the tripling in the number of people experiencing unsheltered homelessness since 2019. 2022 had the highest number of people living unsheltered outside recorded in the city and 2023 is keeping with this trend. The need to provide shelter, physical and behavioral health care services, and other supportive services for the city's unsheltered residents is straining and exceeding current city resources. Based on the demands on city resources, this action intends to further extend the current declaration to give the city the ability to expedite procurement for critical services and shelter for unsheltered residents living outdoors in the city, among other time-sensitive needs.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Megan Waples

7. City Council District: Citywide

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____