



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Health and Safety

Minutes

Wednesday, August 19, 2026, 10:30 AM

Chair: Darrell Watson, Vice Chair: Amanda Sandoval

Members: Kevin Flynn, Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Paul Kashmann, Diana Romero Campbell, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Amanda Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero Campbell, Kashmann

Action Items

[26-1186](#)

Amends a contract with Denver Health and Hospital Authority by adding three years, for a new end date of 12-31-2029 for the purpose of implementing the Denver Health Sales Tax, a .34% sales tax passed in November 2024 for the purpose of funding and supporting Denver Health in its provision of: Emergency and Trauma Care; Primary Medical Care; Mental Health Care; Drug and Alcohol Use Recovery; and Pediatric Care services, located at 777 Bannock Street, in Council District 3 (ENVHL-202578269/ ENVHL-202685577-01).

A motion offered by Council member Kashmann, duly seconded by Council member Torres, that Council Bill 26-1186 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sandoval, Torres, Watson, Romero Campbell, Kashmann

Nay: 0

Briefings

[26-1195](#)

Denver Health Sales Tax Spending Update

Council Presentation 26-1195 was heard in committee.

Consent Items

[26-1194](#)

Amends an agreement with Trinity Group Services, Inc. to add \$9,600,000.00 for a new total of \$34,600,000.00 and to add six months for a new end date of 6-30-2027 for providing hot meal and food service for persons in custody and staff at Denver jail facilities, citywide (SHERF-202366487/SHERF-202685494-01).

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Council Resolution 26-1194 was approved by consent.