

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

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

Date of Request: **April 19, 2022**

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: Amend Ordinance to amend code**

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.)

Amend Ordinance 309 to strike the word “sole” from DRMC Article III Section 11-21 to allow Denver Preschool Program (DPP) to pursue additional funding opportunities and programmatic services beyond administering programming under contract with the city.

3. Requesting Agency: Office of Children’s Affairs

4. Contact Person:

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

A code change is requested to strike the word “sole” from the following paragraph:

The sole purpose of the corporation as reflected in the corporation's articles of incorporation shall be to administer the Denver preschool program under contract with the city in accordance with the requirements of this article and all applicable laws.

The word “sole” limits DPP’s ability to pursue other opportunities and funding. With the impending implementation of Universal Preschool in Colorado, DPP is well positioned to serve as the local lead for implementation in Denver. Striking the word “sole” from the code would allow DPP to pursue a State contract to serve as the local lead for Universal Preschool implementation and other possible opportunities to expand services and affordable childcare to Denver families. With years of proven success in Denver and with a strong working relationship with the Office of Children’s Affairs, allowing DPP to pursue further opportunities leverages existing infrastructure and maximizes the City’s efficiency in executing these contracts without having to create new, redundant infrastructure with other entities that lack the history of success that DPP has.

Municipal Code sections for reference are:
Article IV Chapter 11 Section 11-30-11-34, D.R.M.C.
Article II, Chapter 20, Sec 20-18 D.R.M.C.
Article II and Article III, Chapter 53 Sec 53-56 and Sec 53-106 D.R.M.C.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Jason Moore

7. **City Council District:** All districts

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet**** Not applicable