

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.
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.

Date of Request: May 22, 2015

Please mark one: X 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: (Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Authorizes the City to submit a ballot question to the registered electors of the City and County of Denver at a special municipal election to be held on November 3, 2015 seeking authorization for the City to issue bonds or other financial obligations for the purpose of financing tourism related projects: the National Western Center Campus and improvements to the Colorado Convention Center; and in connection with the debt authorization, eliminating the expiration date of the lodger’s tax and the auto rental tax at a rate equal to 1.75%.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Finance

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

- Name: Cary Kennedy
Phone: 720-913-5500
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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.)

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

The proposed ordinance is being undertaken to authorize a ballot question to be presented to the electors of the City and County of Denver at the special municipal election to be held on November 3, 2015. The ballot question seeks authorization to:

- Issue bonds or other financial obligations for the purpose of financing the following tourism related projects: National Western Center Campus and improvements to the Colorado Convention Center, in a principal amount not to exceed \$778 million.
Eliminate the expiration date of the lodger’s tax and the auto rental tax at a rate equal to 1.75%, that is due to expire in 2023. These revenues, along with other portions of lodgers, food and beverage and short term auto rental taxes will be used to repay the bonds.
Providing the form of the ballot question

**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 – please do not leave blank.)

a. Contract Control Number: N/A

b. Duration: n/a

c. Location: n/a

d. Affected Council District: Council District 9

e. Benefits: This is the next step in providing funding for the National Western Center campus and Colorado Convention Center improvements.

f. Costs: No contract amounts in this ordinance.

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.

None known

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