

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Approves a municipal code change required by state statute to standardize the refund, assessment, petition and appeal procedures for sale, use, lodger's, occupational privilege, facilities development, admissions and telecommunications business taxes.

2. Requesting Agency: Department of Finance

3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance*

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5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved

a. Scope of Work

During the 2011 legislative session the Colorado Legislature enacted a bill that standardized the petition and appeal procedures for sales and use taxes. For consistency purposes the bill was considered to be a matter of statewide concern and therefore, binding on Home Rule municipalities. The standardized procedures were the end result of a working group consisting of the business community, municipalities, attorneys, CML and CACI.

b. Duration

n/a

c. Location

n/a

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

Will allow Denver to comply with the recently enacted statute changes that were developed by a diverse group of business and government individuals.

f. Costs

n/a

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No

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