

## 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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**4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***

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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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