

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**.

**\*All fields must be completed.\***

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Date of Request: May 31, 2017

Please mark one:  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 Office of Economic Development (OED/Denver Workforce Services) to contract with Denver Public Schools District 1 (DPS) in the amount of \$1,650,000 to provide WIOA Youth Services as a collaborative partner of the Denver One-Stop system during the program year beginning July 1, 2017.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development (OED)

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

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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:**

To establish a collaborative partnership with DPS for the 2017-2018 program year providing Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) services. This partnership will provide programmatic, administrative and other requirements to satisfy WIOA federal requirements for In School Youth (ISY) and Out of School (OSY) WIOA services.

**\*\*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.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** OEDEV- 2017XXXX
- b. **Duration:** July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018
- c. **Location:** 1860 Lincoln Street, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Denver, CO 80203 (Administrative site, program to be offered at various DPS school sites throughout the city)
- d. **Affected Council District:** Citywide
- e. **Benefits:** To satisfy the obligatory requirements as stipulated in the WIOA reauthorization June 2, 2015.
- f. **Costs:** \$1,650,000

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? No

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This contract establishes Denver Public Schools (DPS) as the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) in-school and out-of-school youth provider. Throughout the last two years, DPS has demonstrated success by exceeding all measures related to WIOA in-school youth. Based on DPS' leverage of both its Career Connect program and Center for Family Opportunities model, as well as strong community partners such as Urban Peak, Denver Inner City Parish and Lutheran Family Services, the out-of-school youth program is positioned to be equally as successful. This contract allows for a new location in Westwood, and improved presence throughout OED's target communities. This new partnership, increased access, and the leveraging of the Career Connect program will have a direct impact on enrollment as well as those young people looking for meaningful work experiences. Additionally, DPS' familiarity with the system, regulatory requirements and program design will minimize the time necessary for a ramp-up period.

Success will be measured, in part, by measuring the following:

- Percentage of participants who have entered employment
- Percentage of participants who have retained employment
- Percentage of participants who have obtained a recognized postsecondary credential
- Percentage of participants who have are in education or training that leads to a credential
- Median earnings of participants