

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. For any questions please contact Skye Stuart.

****All fields must be completed.****
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.

Date of Request: 5/4/2015

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, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)

Refers a question to the November 2015 ballot to allow the City to retain and spend all 2014 marijuana special sales tax revenues previously approved by the voters and to continue to impose and collect the tax per the original voter approval.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Finance

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

- **Name:** Steve Ellington/David Broadwell/Brendan Hanlon
- **Phone:**
- **Email:**

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.)

- **Name:**
- **Phone:**
- **Email:**

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

In November 2013, Denver voters approved a new special sales tax on marijuana sales. Due to provisions of TABOR that trigger a need to refund revenues from a tax if actual revenues exceed estimates included in the TABOR notice (unless later voter approval is secured for retaining those taxes) the City must refer a ballot measure to the voters to allow us to retain and spend already collected tax revenues from the special tax. This bill would refer a question to the November 2015 ballot to allow the city to retain and spend these taxes, as well as continue imposition of the taxes as previously approved. The total amount of special marijuana sales tax collected in 2014 is \$5.29 million.

****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. **Contract Term:** N/A
- c. **Location:** Citywide
- d. **Affected Council District:** All
- e. **Benefits:** Retain and continue collection of already approved MJ taxes
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):** N/A

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

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This measure will appear on the ballot along with a similar state measure. Both are expected to be discussed at length prior to appearing on the ballot

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