

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.****

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Date of Request: March 14, 2014

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.)* **The City and County of Denver is requesting an additional provision clarifying where human remains may be buried or deposited.**

3. **Requesting Agency:** Environmental Health

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

- **Name:** Michelle D. Weiss-Samaras
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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.)*

- **Name:** James Caruso MD
- **Phone:** 303-436-7001
- **Email:** james.caruso@denvergov.org

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

It shall be unlawful for any person to be buried in any place in the City and County of Denver other than a legally established cemetery.

*****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:**
- b. **Duration:** Permanent
- c. **Location:** City and County of Denver
- d. **Affected Council District:** All
- e. **Benefits:** Designated areas of burial of deceased bodies.
- f. **Costs:** None

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

In the rural areas of Colorado many persons are being buried in plots/areas that are in fact rural and on large pieces of personal properties. Denver is not a rural community and highly populated. It is not believed to be controversial in this situation where there are designated cemeteries and the City and County of Denver is highly populated.

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