

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

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Date of Request: May 9, 2011

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.)*

For an ordinance amending the Revised Municipal Code for the City and County of Denver, Chapter 54, Traffic Regulations, Article VI, Operation of Vehicles, Division 10, Parades, Section 54-362, Fee. The requested amendment would add a third category of parade application.

3. Requesting Agency:

Department of Safety

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:

The amendment:

- Reduces the police staffing and barricades necessary for parades that fall within the criteria thereby reducing costs to the city,
- Eliminates additional costs to the organizer normally incurred when a parade exceeds 15 blocks. (See attached 2010 Parade Staffing chart).

The requested amendment allows the following:

(c) Any parade which traverses in its entirety more than fifteen (15) blocks shall pay the application fee of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) as specified in section 54-362(a), but shall not be required to pay any additional fees as otherwise required for parades of over fifteen (15) blocks, as specified in section 54-362(b), provided such parade:

- i. Has two hundred (200) or fewer participants;
- ii. Has three (3) or fewer motor vehicles
- iii. Does not, from the very first participant or vehicle to the very last participant or vehicle, exceed three blocks; and
- iv. Requires no more than 10 police officers for escort.

(d) If after experience with a specific parade or parade organizer the manager of safety determines that the parade's participants have conducted themselves in a manner which has required additional police officers for escort, has not met the requirements of 54-362(c) or has generated additional costs, the manager may require the payment of costs as specified in section 54-362(b) for parades over 15 blocks. The applicant shall be required to pay such additional costs before any new parade permits are issued.

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Failure to comply with the requirements of the parade permit and this section 54-362 may also be grounds for denial of future permits.

Paragraph (d) of the amendment is included to act as a safeguard to insure that the parade organizer does not underestimate participants to avoid costs associated with a larger number of participants that would require a full route closure to insure parade participants' safety.

*****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:

c. Location:

d. Affected Council District: All

e. Benefits:

f. Costs: The requested amendment would not change the assessed cost to the event organizer on any of the annual parades and would codify the common sense practice that has been piloted for the past three years.

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

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