

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by 9 a.m. Friday. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 4-24-2025

Please mark one: ☒ Bill Request or ☐ Resolution Request

Please mark one: The request directly impacts developments, projects, contracts, resolutions, or bills that involve property and impact within .5 miles of the South Platte River from Denver's northern to southern boundary? (Check map [HERE](#))

☐ Yes ☒ No

1. Type of Request:

☐ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment

☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☒ DRMC Change

☐ Other:

2. **Title:** (Start with *approves*, *amends*, *dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Approves a change to the Denver Revised Municipal Code related to the Waste No More ballot initiative, citywide.

3. **Requesting Agency:** CASR

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Jonathan Wachtel	Name: Tim Hoffman
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

On November 8, 2022, 70% of Denver voters approved the Waste No More ballot initiative. The Waste No More ordinance requires:

- Buildings to provide recycling and composting services, including
 - Apartment complexes
 - Restaurants
 - Commercial businesses
- Events permitted by the city to provide recycling and composting
- Construction and demolition projects to separate and recycle all recyclable materials, including
 - Concrete
 - Asphalt
 - Clean wood
 - Scrap metal
 - Corrugated cardboard

Several city departments are working together to implement the Waste No More ordinance. Their goal is to ensure that:

- Businesses, particularly disadvantaged businesses, have the support they need to meet the requirements.
- There are fair and cost-effective ways to implement the ordinance.
- Proper infrastructure is in place to accept growing recycling and organics waste streams.
- Robust education and behavior change programs are in place to reduce contamination.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Jacob Crawford

7. **City Council District:** Citywide

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: _____

Date Entered: _____