

## 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: October 19, 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:** This is an amended operating plan and budget. The last budget was submitted in the last 12 months at creation of the District, the District is amending their budget to align with the 2015 assessment certification.

2. **Title:** A bill for an ordinance approving a 2016 Amended Operating Plan and Budget for the RiNo Business Improvement District

3. **Requesting Agency:** Department of Finance

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)

- **Name:** Andrew Johnston- Fiscal Administrator
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6. **General description of proposed Resolution including contract scope of work if applicable:** State statute requires that City Council approves or disapproves the budget for the upcoming year. The ordinance represents the City's approval for the expenditures and revenues necessary to execute the responsibilities of the district.

***\*\*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:** N/A
- b. **Duration:** Amended Budget for 2016
- c. **Location:** The RiNo BID covers approximately 425 acres around the Brighton Blvd. Corridor. Generally, the BID is centered on Brighton Blvd. stretching from I-70 on the north to Broadway St. on the south, and to the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the west to the alleyway between Lawrence and Larimer streets on the east.
- d. **Affected Council District:** Council District #9 – Councilman Brooks
- e. **Benefits:** BID's are organized for the benefit of taxable commercial properties to assist with infrastructure improvements and their maintenance, as well as having the ability to perform marketing and economic development activities. The RiNo BID efforts focus on marketing and advocacy to promote small business and the artistic character of the RiNo neighborhood.
- f. **Costs:** Districts raise their own revenue for core functions.

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

No Controversy.

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**Executive Summary**  
**RiNo BID**  
**2016 Amended Operating Plan and Budget**

Business Improvement Districts (BID's) are organized for the benefit of commercial properties to assist with infrastructure improvements and their maintenance, as well as having the ability to perform marketing and economic development activities. This is the operating plan and budget for the **RiNo BID** and it is submitted annually.

**General Description of District and Location:** The RiNo BID covers approximately 425 acres around the Brighton Blvd. Corridor. Generally, the BID is centered on Brighton Blvd. stretching from I-70 on the north to Broadway St. on the south, and to the Burlington Northern railroad tracks on the west to the alleyway between Lawrence and Larimer streets on the east

The BID provides services and improvement via four main categories: 1. RiNo Advocacy, 2. RiNo Branding, Marketing, and Activation 3. RiNo Placemaking and 4. Business Support for RiNo Creatives and Entrepreneurs.

**District Structure:** The District is posing a ballot question at the November 2015 election to allow the District to levy up to 4.0 mills. Electors of the District must approve the ballot measure prior to the imposition of the proposed mill rates. The 2016 budget assumes the ballot question passes. The proposed budget for 2016 is **\$580,000** which includes a 4.0 mill levy. The Board of Directors is composed of 9 property owner citizens.

For all BIDs that have mill levies: City Council will pass a resolution in December to levy all special district mill levies for the 2016 budget year.

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