

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: 8-14-2025

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: Amendment to Ordinance

2. Title: For an ordinance amending Ordinance No. 400, Series of 2008, as subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 1659, Series of 2024, thereby increasing the number of board members of the Denver Downtown Development Authority (DDDA) and allowing an option for City Council Members, other than the current President, to serve on the DDDA Board.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Finance

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: Dawnna Wilder	Name: Carolina Flores
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Pursuant to the DDA Act (C.R.S. §§ 31-25-801, *et seq.*), City Council adopted Ordinance No. 400, Series of 2008, as subsequently amended by Ordinance No. 1659, Series of 2024 (Creation Ordinance), creating the Denver Downtown Development Authority (DDDA) and establishing a five-member Board; whereby, four members shall be qualified electors appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by City Council and the fifth member being the current City Council President. Members serve four-year terms, then are subject to re-appointment.

The Amended and Restated Plan of Development (Plan of Development), adopted by City Council in December 2024, contemplated expansion of the DDDA Board to better represent the diversity of electors within an expanded DDDA boundary, as well as subject matter expertise. The DDDA boundary has since marginally expanded; therefore, it is recommended to expand the DDDA Board from five to seven members, as contemplated in the Plan of Development.

In addition, it is recommended to amend the Creation Ordinance to allow for either the current City Council President or a member of City Council appointed by the City Council President to serve on the DDDA Board, to allow for flexibility as the time commitment to carry out the purpose of the DDDA has substantially increased since the creation of the DDDA.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Brad Neiman and Carmen Jackson-Brown

7. City Council District: 10

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: _____