

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: 9/9/2013

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.)*

Warning Siren Replacement System – Federal Signal Corporation – This is a 2nd amendment request of the original contract, contract control number MOOEM201205697, to add 9 additional sirens to the City's Outdoor Public Warning System for coverage improvement and integration into the existing activation system.

3. Requesting Agency: Mayor's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security

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

- Name: Scott Field
- Phone: 720-865-7604
- Email: scott.field@denvergov.org

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:

This is a request to amend the contract for the Capital Improvement Project for the Warning Siren Replacement System, which covered the cash portion (non-financed portion) and is split between the CIP fund, 911 funds, and the DIA fund. The purpose of the project is to upgrade the City's outdoor warning siren system, used to notify the public of tornadoes or other emergencies that require immediate sheltering. 56 obsolete sirens will be replaced with modern sirens, and 21 existing sirens (including nine at DIA) will be upgraded to be compatible with the new system.

The nine additional sirens are needed to address areas of the city where sound level output from the sirens was measured below 70db, which is the FEMA recommended minimum level for outdoor warning sirens. These locations were determined based on feedback from the public, computer sound models, and verified by field testing with sound level meters by both the Department of Environmental Health and OEM's vendor, Federal Signal. These additional nine sirens should address the sound coverage gaps and address public safety concerns over the inability to adequately hear the sirens in certain areas of the city.

****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 – please do not leave blank.)*

- a. Contract Control Number: MOOEM201205697
- b. Duration: 2012 - 2015
- c. Location: Throughout City and County of Denver
- d. Affected Council District: All

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- e. **Benefits:** This project will significantly improve Denver’s ability to notify the populace of an emergency event that requires immediate sheltering, such as a tornado. The new system will be more disaster-resilient, easier to maintain, will provide 2-way user feedback, and will eliminate current gaps in siren coverage. The new system will also be compliant with recent FCC regulations.
- f. **Costs:** Original amount \$610,577.00, 1st amendment amount \$26,518.00, 2nd amendment amount for additional sirens \$78,000.00 .

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (*Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?*) **Please explain.** No

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