

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: 8/12/2024

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 grant agreement with EKAR for a contract maximum amount of \$918,849.80 and a contract term of 8/1/2024-7/31/2027, to provide reliable healthy food access through Ekar's Farm and food-based education for Denver's children, as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, serving Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. (ENVHL-202474849-00).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Public Health and Environment

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: Jessica Murison	Name: Will Fenton & Jess Murison
Email: Jessica.murison@denvergov.org	Email: william.fenton@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Ekar Farm will continue its collaborations with community partners Hope Communities, Monarch Montessori School, and Academy 360 to provide 50 Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) vegetable, fruit, and herb shares to the Montbello neighborhood in North Denver. These shares will contain culturally responsive and organic ingredients for over 8,000 meals (~10,000 pounds), child-friendly recipes, educational activities, and nutritional information in a series of languages for 20 weeks; June through October. In addition to improving access to nutritious and culturally responsive food to children and their families, Ekar Farm will increase participation in all nutrition assistance by providing year-round information and matching assistance to potential program participants at all of our programming, food distributions, and educational sites. With HFDC funding Ekar will strengthen our partnerships with Early Childhood Education (ECE) schools, public institutions, and marginalized communities by providing food justice, nutrition, and experimental education, community food security initiatives, and teaching gardening/food skills through informed curricula.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Breena Meng

7. **City Council District:** Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 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: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):
Expenditure (Grant) Agreement

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):
EKAR

Contract control number (legacy and new):
ENVHL-202474849-00 (Legacy Contract Number)

Location: 6825 E ALAMEDA AVE, DENVER, Colorado, 80224

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):
Term: 08/01/2024 – 07/31/2027.

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$918,849.80	\$0	\$918,849.80

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
08/01/2024– 07/31/2027	N/A	7/31/2027

Scope of work:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? **If not, why not?**
Yes, a competitive RFP selection process was done.

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No
Source of funds: Healthy Food for Denver’s Kids Special Revenue Fund 14809

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? N/A

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