

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: 7/3/2025

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 grant agreement with Kaizen Food Rescue for \$999,999.87 with an end date of 7-31-2028 to provide culturally relevant, fresh food distribution to Denver resident youth and their families as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, in Council Districts 7, 8 and 11 (ENVHL-202580271-00).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Public Health & 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: Alex Vidal & Jessica Murison
Email: Jessica.Murison@denvergov.org	Email: Alex.Vidal@denvergov.org

5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**
(who, what, why)

Kaizen Food Rescue will increase access to fresh, nutritious, and culturally relevant food for 1,129 unduplicated youth and their families in Denver neighborhoods. Kaizen's place-based food shares, located across five underserved food desert areas, ensure equitable access while reducing food waste. Additionally, Kaizen's equity-based grocery store, located in Southwest Denver, will serve 15,000 youth ages 18 and under and their families, providing choice, reliability, and transparency in purchasing healthy food. By addressing food insecurity with culturally responsive and community-centered solutions, this program empowers youth and their families to improve health outcomes, strengthens community resilience, and fosters long-term food equity in underserved neighborhoods.

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

7. **City Council District:** Districts 7, 8, and 11

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

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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): Kaizen Food Rescue

Contract control number (legacy and new):
ENVHL-202580271-00 (Legacy Contract)

Location: Districts 7, 8 and 11

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: 8/1/2025-7/31/2028

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$999,999.87	0	\$999,999.87

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
8/1/2025-7/31/2028	N/A	N/A

Scope of work:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process?
Yes, a competitive RFP selection process was done.

If not, why not?

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):
N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? Común

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