

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: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 Urban Symbiosis for a contract maximum amount of \$687,697.40 and a contract term of 8/1/2024-7/31/2027, to provide healthy food access and food-based education in their garden programs, as funded by the city's Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative in District 1. (ENVHL-202475212-00).

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:

Urban Symbiosis is collaborating to expand an urban farm, gardens, and hands-on agricultural education programming in the Highland neighborhood, transforming unused spaces into micro-farms. This locally led effort will increase access to hyper-local and culturally relevant produce for residents facing food insecurity while implementing regenerative practices that conserve water and rebuild soil. Urban Symbiosis aims to serve as anchors for the community by increasing food security, facilitating ecosystem regeneration, and creating pathways to entrepreneurship for future food leaders through educational workshops.

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

7. **City Council District:** District 1.

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):**  
Urban Symbiosis

**Contract control number (legacy and new):**  
ENVHL-202475212-00 (Legacy Contract Number)

**Location:** 1400 N WILLIAMS ST, DENVER, Colorado, 80218

**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)
\$687,697.40	\$0	\$687,697.40

  

<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?**  
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):**

**Who are the subcontractors to this contract?** N/A

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