

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. For any questions please contact Skye Stuart.

****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: 2/8/16

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, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.**)

2016. Denver Building and Fire Code

This request is for a municipal code change to Article II of Chapter 10 to approve the 2016 Denver Building and Fire Code that consists of the 2016 Denver amendments and the 2015 series of the International Codes

3. **Requesting Agency:** Community Planning and Development

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

- **Name:** Jill Jennings Golich
- **Phone:** 720-865-2909
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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/background of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

This ordinance will update Denver's building and fire code from the 2011 Denver Building Code to the 2016 Denver Building Code which will include the 2016 Denver amendments to the 2015 series of International Codes published by the International Code Council including the International Building Code, International Residential Code, International Fire Code, International Mechanical Code, International Plumbing Code, International Fuel Gas Code, International Existing Building Code and International Energy Conservation Code.

****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:** n/a
- b. **Contract Term:** n/a
- c. **Location:** n/a
- d. **Affected Council District:** all
- e. **Benefits:** Update Denver to the latest building and fire codes used across the country
- f. **Contract Amount (indicate amended amount and new contract total):** n/a

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain.** The process has yielded overall support, but there are always some people with some specific concerns. Those that I am aware of are presented in the following sentences. There is an amendment to the International Building Code allowing an

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alternate means to comply with the photoluminscent requirement that one person – a former fire official who is now involved in the photoluminscent industry is unhappy about. The HBA is not actively opposed to a new requirement in the International Residential Code requiring additional conduit and spare capacity in new single-family and duplexes when building a garage to make it easier to add a car charging station in the future if the homeowner’s so desires. Cost is minimal, but one homebuilder did speak out against the amendment. There are some in the wireless smoke detector industry concerned about a limitation in the Fire Code amendments regarding the amount of square footage where that type of system is allowed. This came up at the last minute, and has been a code amendment for the last few years. They have been directed to sit down with Denver Fire and discuss the issues and concerns.

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