

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: July 21, 2026

1. Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request
2. Does this request directly impact property within .5 miles of the South Platte River (Check map [HERE](#)) ☐ Yes ☒ No
3. Does this item fall under XO 66 (Prop 123) requiring it to skip Mayor-Council ☐ Yes ☒ No
4. Do you need to request a Waiver Request for this item ☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Type of Request:

- ☒ Contract/Grant Agreement ☐ Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) ☐ Rezoning/Text Amendment
- ☐ Dedication/Vacation ☐ Appropriation/Supplemental ☐ DRMC Change ☐ Other:

6. **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 the Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), for \$860,516.00 with an end date of 3-31-2028 to support initiatives of the Rocky Mountain High Intensity Drug Trafficking Areas (HIDTA) Program aiding Federal, State, Local and Tribal law enforcement agencies operating in areas determined to be critical drug-trafficking regions of the United States, citywide (POLIC-202685264).

7. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Police Department

8. **Contact Person:**

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
Name: Commander Paul C. Jimenez Esther Leach	Name: Chief Aaron Sanchez Esther Leach
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9. **General description or background. Attach executive summary if more space needed:** (who, what, why)

This grant, totaling \$860,516, supports a coordinated, multi-agency initiative focused on identifying, investigating, and dismantling major drug trafficking organizations operating throughout the Denver Metropolitan Front Range region. Special emphasis is placed on combatting the trafficking of fentanyl, cocaine, methamphetamine, heroin, and other substances linked to both national and international criminal networks.

Established in 1999, the Front Range Task Force has operated under the fiduciary leadership of the Denver Police Department since its inception. Through this funding, the Front Range Task Force will continue to foster strong interagency collaboration among law enforcement and prosecutorial partners, addressing both ongoing and emerging challenges related to drug trafficking. The initiative is designed to enhance public and officer safety while ensuring operations remain efficient, effective, and in full compliance with constitutional standards.

10. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Brooks Fordham

11. **City Council District:** Citywide

****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): Grant >\$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name (including dba): Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy

Contract control number (legacy and new): POLIC-202685264

Location: Citywide

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): 01/01/2026 – 03/31/2028

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)
\$860,516	N/A	\$860,516

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
01/01/2026 – 03/31/2028	N/A	03/31/2028

Scope of work:

Grant funds will support the continued operation and strategic enforcement of the multi-agency Front Range Task Force targeting major drug trafficking organizations within the Denver Metropolitan Front Range area. Funding will be used to cover personnel costs of the Task Force Commander, to ensure effective oversight of the task force and adequate management of both ongoing and emerging investigations. Investigative overtime and travel expenses will support extended operations, surveillance activities, and interagency coordination, including participation in national and international enforcement efforts. The grant will also cover essential Task Force operating costs such as communications, office supplies, and logistical support directly tied to enforcement activities.

Additionally, funds will be used to procure critical law enforcement equipment, including technical investigative tools that enhance operational safety and effectiveness. Service-related costs—such as vehicle leases, software maintenance, service contracts, investigative contracts, and equipment rentals—will be covered as needed to support complex, multi-layered investigations. All expenditures under this scope will ensure the successful implementation of the project's objectives, enabling the Task Force to operate efficiently, respond proactively to evolving threats, and produce measurable results in reducing drug trafficking activity across the Denver metropolitan region.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? No **If not, why not?** Grant

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Source of funds: Executive Office of the President, Office of National Drug Control Policy Grant; Fund: 12002/Cost Center: 3511300

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? N/A

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