

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: **October 25, 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: Approve the 2025 Work Plan and Budget for the RiNo Denver General Improvement District

2. **Title:** A Resolution of City Council sitting as the ex officio Board of Directors of the RiNo Denver General Improvement District approving a Work Plan, adopting a Budget, imposing Capital Charges and Maintenance Charges, approving a Mill Levy, and making appropriations for the 2025 Fiscal Year.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Department of Finance

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: Dennis Wegienek	Name: Carolina Flores
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5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

State statute and the district creation ordinance require that City Council sitting as the ex-officio board of directors approves or disapproves the GID budget and work plan for the upcoming year. The resolution represents the Board of Directors' approval for the expenditures and revenues necessary to execute the responsibilities of the district.

See executive summary for more detail.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Bradley Neiman

7. **City Council District:** 9

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

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The RiNo Denver General Improvement District (the "District") was created by Ordinance No. 309, Series 2015, and said Ordinance recognized the Council of the City and County of Denver as the Ex Officio Board of Directors of the District (the "Board of Directors"), pursuant to C.R.S. § 31-25-609. The District is located north of Downtown and is generally centered on Brighton Blvd. stretching from I-70 on the north to 29th St. on the south, and bounded on the east by the Union Pacific railroad line and to the west by the Burlington Northern railroad line. The District consisted of approximately 330 properties, comprising residential, commercial, and industrial uses, at its formation. The District is undergoing a revitalization with heavy City and private investment in the area. The District was created to fund enhancements, maintain enhancements, and support District projects. In 2015 the eligible electors of the District approved a ballot issue authorizing the collection, retention and spending of property tax and incurrence of District debt.

Ordinance No. 309, Series 2015 established a District Advisory Board (the "Advisory Board"), comprised of two representatives of key agencies of the City, the City Council representative for the District, and seven individual property owners of the District. The Advisory Board, subject to the approval of the Board of Directors, conducts and manages all affairs of the District as the authorized agent of the Board of Directors, including its financial and legal affairs. By resolution of the District, the Board of Directors directed the Advisory Board to prepare, deliver and recommend to the Board of Directors, at least once a year, a proposed Work Plan and Budget, as well as a corresponding mill levy for certification. Pursuant to this directive, the Advisory Board has prepared, reviewed and desires to recommend to the Board of Directors for its approval a District Work Plan, Budget and mill levy for the year 2025. These matters are to be considered by Council sitting as the ex-officio Board of Directors of the District at a public hearing.

District Financial Structure: The District’s 2025 budget contemplates overall expenditures of approximately \$2,602,238 and overall revenues of approximately \$1,972,327. The District will raise its funds by charging a per lineal foot assessment on properties facing Brighton Blvd., generating approximately \$175,828 used for debt service; and imposing a 4-mill levy generating approximately \$1,701,862 used for operations, maintenance, reserves, capital improvements, and administration expenses.

2025 BID/TID Ordinances and GID Resolution Calendar:	
Date	Item
11/6/2024	BIDs, TID and GIDs Presentation at BIZ Committee or Consent
11/12/2024	BIDs, TID and GIDs at Mayor-Council
11/13/2024	Deadline for CAO to file BIDs and TID Ordinances
11/18/2024	BIDs and TID Ordinances - First Reading
11/20/2024	Deadline for CAO to file GID Resolutions
11/25/2024	BIDs and TID Ordinances - Second Reading; GIDs Resolutions - Only Reading and Public Hearings

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