

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: 10/8/2025

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.)

Amends a contract with Waste Management of Colorado, Inc. (WMC) and Waste Management Disposal Services of Colorado, Inc. (WMDS) to add \$25,000,000.00 for a new total of \$50,000,000.00 and add five years for a new end date of 12-31-2030 for the disposal of non-municipal solid waste, including construction, industrial, remedial rubbish, debris, clean dirt, and other waste materials generated by the city at the city-owned Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site, citywide (ENVHL-202053770/ESEQD-202578662-01).

3. **Requesting Agency:** 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: Agatha Linger	Name: Alex Vida
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5. **General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:** (who, what, why)

This amendment extends the term by five years, through December 31, 2030, and increases the maximum contract amount by \$25 million for a total contract amount of \$50 million.

This agreement establishes the City's rates for the disposal of non-municipal waste, including construction, industrial, remedial rubbish, debris, clean dirt, and other waste materials generated by the city, including the Denver International Airport, and its subcontractors, at the at the city-owned landfill, the Denver Arapahoe Disposal Site (DADS), which is operated by WM pursuant to an associated Landfill Agreement. This amendatory agreement generates savings for the City as the rates set forth therein are consistent and competitive with rates at other Denver Metro area non-hazardous waste landfills and, as required by Section 8.2 of the Landfill Agreement, are the lowest, best, gate rates.

6. **City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):** Elaine Wizzard

7. **City Council District:** All districts are included in the waste price schedule for disposal at the DADS landfill in accordance with Executive Order 115 (Required use of DADS).

8. ****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): Price Schedule

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's): Waste Management of Colorado, Inc. (WMC) and Waste Management Disposal Services of Colorado, Inc. (WMDS)

Contract control number (legacy and new): ESEQD-202578662-01/ENVHL-202053770

Location: DADS landfill at 3500 S. Gun Club Road in Aurora, CO (Arapahoe County)

Is this a new contract? ☐ Yes ☒ No **Is this an Amendment?** ☒ Yes ☐ No **If yes, how many?** 1

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Existing: 6/10/2021 – 12/31/2025

Amended: 6/10/2021 – 12/31/2030

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> <i>(A)</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i> <i>(B)</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> <i>(A+B)</i>
\$25,000,000.00	\$25,000,000.00	\$50,000,000.00

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
6/10/2021 – 12/31/2025	Five Years	12/31/2030

Scope of work:

Establish price schedule for City and DEN disposal of construction, industrial, remedial rubbish, debris, clean dirt, and other materials, except for municipal solid waste, in compliance with the City-WMC Landfill Agreement of 1998 (RC8Y001).

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? If not, why not?

Not applicable; DADS is a fully permitted non-hazardous waste disposal facility owned by the City and County of Denver and operated by Waste Management (WM) pursuant to the 1998 Landfill Agreement (GC8Y001). In the agreement, Denver agrees to direct unrecycled waste collected or hauled in Denver vehicles to the Facility for disposal. Denver also agrees to direct its contractors and subcontractors to direct unrecycled waste from Denver owned or controlled facilities to DADS for disposal.

Executive Order 115 (Required use of DADS) establishes the policy of the City and County of Denver to assure compliance with the City's obligations outlined in the Landfill Agreement. This policy ensures that City activities associated with the collection, transportation and disposal of non-hazardous waste are consistent with the City Charter and Agreements to protect the financial interests of the City, minimize potential liability for site remediation costs under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Cleanup Liability Act (CERCLA), and protect human health and the environment.

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

Source of funds:

Monetarily, this amendatory agreement only sets disposal rates and a maximum contract value. Funding for disposal costs are on a project-by-project basis. Each City agency is responsible for funding disposal costs associated with their projects.

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? None

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