

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Merges the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships (DOSP), currently a division of the Office of Economic Development (OED), and Human Rights and Community Relations (HRCR) to form Human Rights and Community Partnerships (HRCP).

**2. Requesting Agency:** Human Rights/Community Relations

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**5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**

**a. Scope of Work**

Proposed ordinance regarding the merger of the Denver Office of Strategic Partnerships (DOSP), currently a division of the Office of Economic Development (OED), and Human Rights and Community Relations (HRCR) to form Human Rights and Community Partnerships (HRCP). This merger will facilitate the strategic alignment of complementary services currently provided by HRCR and DOSP. Benefits anticipated to result from this merger include:

- Enhanced collaborative efforts, resulting in more effective partnerships (internal and external)
- Improved service delivery through strengthened partnerships across commissions representing older adults, racial/ethnic and religious communities, women, gay/lesbian/bisexual/transgender persons and people with disabilities and the non-profit community
- More effective and efficient delivery of training and capacity building programs

**b. Duration**

n/a

**c. Location**

n/a

**d. Affected Council District**

n/a

**e. Benefits**

Strategic alignment of complementary service areas

**f. Costs**

Administrative

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No.

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