



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Health and Safety

Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 2026, 10:00 AM

Chair: Darrell Watson, Vice Chair: Kevin Flynn

Members: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Sarah Parady, Amanda Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

NOTE: 10:00 am Early Start

Attendance

Present 12 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson, Alvidrez, Kashmann, Gilmore, Romero Campbell, Lewis

Action Items

[26-0328](#)

Amends Chapters 1, 34, and 38 of the DRMC to revise the criminal penalties for municipal crimes.

A motion offered by Council member Parady, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Bill 26-0328 be postponed to a date certain, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

Nay: 0

Consent Items

[26-0488](#)

Amends a grant agreement with Colorado Nonprofit Development Center dba Harm Reduction Action Center to add \$239,375.00 for a new total of \$968,127.00 and to add 3 months for a new end date of 12-31-2026 to continue to provide behavioral health services and syringe access services including supplies, education, wound care, sharps disposal, overdose prevention, naloxone distribution, and referrals to social support and healthcare services, citywide (ENVHL-202473486/ENVHL-202582497-02).

Council Resolution 26-0488 was approved by consent.

[26-0489](#)

Approves a contract with La Clinica Tepeyac for \$918,771.00 with an end date of 2-28-2031 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide (ENVHL-202683996).

Council Resolution 26-0489 was approved by consent.

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[26-0490](#) Amends a grant agreement with Hunger Free Colorado to amend Exhibit B in the contract to provide federal nutrition assistance enrollment as funded by the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative, citywide (ENVHL-202580280/ENVHL-202683831-01).

Council Resolution 26-0490 was approved by consent.

[26-0491](#) Approves a contract with La Raza Services, Inc., dba Servicios de La Raza, Inc. for \$1,083,647.00 with an end date of 2-28-2031 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide (ENVHL-202683937).

Council Resolution 26-0491 was approved by consent.

[26-0492](#) Approves an intergovernmental agreement with University of Colorado Hospital Authority (UCHA) for \$4,619,050.00 with an end date of 2-28-2031 to provide care, treatment, and supportive services to individuals living with HIV/AIDS in the Denver Transitional Grant Area (TGA), citywide (ENVHL-202683897).

Council Bill 26-0492 was approved by consent.