

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

Please mark one: ☐ Bill Request or ☒ Resolution Request Date of Request: _____

1. Type of Request:

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

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.)

Approves the Mayoral appointment of Kerry Tipper as City Attorney, pursuant to Charter Section § 2.2.6 (D).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Mayor's Office

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: Angela Casias	Name: Angela Casias
Email: Angela.casias@denvergov.org	Email: Angela.Casias@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Charter Section § 2.2.6 (D) requires consent of City Council for the Mayoral appointment of Charter officers. The Mayor has selected Kerry Tipper as his nominee to serve as City Attorney. The Charter Department of Law (City Attorney's Office) is responsible for serving as counsel and legal advisor to the Mayor, City Council, Clerk, Auditor and all other departments and officers of the city, including representing the people of Denver in all actions against the city. CAO also drafts legislation, contracts and legal opinions on behalf of all city agencies and officials. The City Attorney oversees over 120 attorneys in practice areas including: Prosecution & Code Enforcement, Employment & Labor, Civil Litigation, Human Services, Airport, and Municipal Operations. Kerry Tipper was first appointed by the Mayor as Deputy City Attorney in May 2022, and appointed as City Attorney in November 2022. Prior, she represented Colorado's House District 28 in the Colorado House of Representatives, where she served as the Vice-Chair of the House Judiciary Committee and a Member of the House Finance Committee. As a State Representative, Tipper's legislative work focused on fair representation, reproductive rights, early childhood education, and criminal justice. She was a well-respected legislator who also served as Treasurer for the Colorado Latino Caucus, a Uniform Law Commissioner representing Colorado at the national level, and Chair of the Law and Criminal Justice Task Force of the National Hispanic Caucus of State Legislators. Furthering her commitment to enhancing the quality of life for Coloradans, Tipper carried notable legislation, including bills to end prison gerrymandering, invest in early education and childcare, create a statewide immigration legal defense fund, and ensure paid family leave for state employees and legislators. Before her time at the City, Kerry practiced law at WilmerHale and served as an Assistant Attorney General in Massachusetts and Colorado. Tipper has prosecuted civil rights, antidiscrimination, and consumer

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protection law violations and has represented state agencies in Colorado that regulate healthcare and keep Coloradans safe.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):
7. City Council District: citywide
8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Vendor/Contractor Name (including any dba's):

Contract control number (legacy and new):

Location:

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):

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

Current Contract Amount (A)	Additional Funds (B)	Total Contract Amount (A+B)
Current Contract Term	Added Time	New Ending Date

Scope of work:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process?

If not, why not?

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

Source of funds:

Is this contract subject to: ☐ W/MBE ☐ DBE ☐ SBE ☐ XO101 ☐ ACDBE ☐ N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

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