



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Health and Safety

Minutes

Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 10:30 AM

Chair: Darrell Watson, Vice Chair: Kevin Flynn

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

Staff: Anne Wallace

Attendance

Present 8 - Flynn, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sandoval, Sawyer, Torres, Watson, Hinds

Action Items

[25-1241](#)

For an ordinance adding new section to article IV, chapter 8 regulating the sale of animals by pet shops in the city.

A motion offered by Council member Sawyer, duly seconded by Council member Parady, that Council Bill 25-1241 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

Consent Items

[25-1209](#)

Approves a contract with Volunteers of America Colorado Branch for \$1,327,230.00 including non-federal share with an end date of 6-30-2026 to provide Head Start services to children and their families as a delegate agency of Denver Great Kids Head Start (DGKHS), citywide (MOEAI-202580228).

Council Resolution 25-1209 was approved by consent.

[25-1214](#)

Amends a revenue agreement with the Skyline Fire Protection District, to add \$2,100,000.00 for a new total of \$5,640,000.00, and to add ten years for a new end date of 12-31-2035 to continue to provide fire protection services for the Skyline Fire Protection District (FIRES-RC87006/FIRES-202579991-02).

Council Bill 25-1214 was approved by consent.

[25-1216](#)

Approves the collective bargaining agreement with the Denver Police Protective Association (DPPA) for the years 2026 through 2028 regarding pay and benefits, citywide (SAFTY-202581039).

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Council Resolution 25-1216 was approved by consent.

[25-1228](#) Approves a revenue intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) for \$1,294,788.40 with an end date of 6-30-2026 to receive payments from HCPF as incentives for providing Medicaid eligibility-related work within the City and County of Denver, citywide (SOCSV-202580557).

Council Bill 25-1228 was approved by consent.

[25-1229](#) Amends a revenue intergovernmental agreement with Colorado Department of Health Care Policy and Financing (HCPF) to add two months for a new end date of 8-30-2025 to continue receiving payments from HCPF as incentives for providing Medicaid eligibility-related work within the City and County of Denver. No change to contract amount, citywide (SOCSV-202263930/SOCSV-202263930-06).

Council Bill 25-1229 was approved by consent.

[25-1231](#) Amends a contract with Savio House-Denver Collaborative Partnership (DCP)/Family Strong to add \$1,096,034.00 for a new total of \$1,792,252.00 and to add 17 months for a new end date of 6-30-2027 to continue DCP fiscal oversight and Family Strong prevention program services for children or youth and their families in as part of the CMP in Denver aimed at serving youth and their families to keep youth in their own communities, citywide (SOCSV-202473917/SOCSV-202580402-02).

Council Resolution 25-1231 was approved by consent.

[25-1232](#) Amends a contract with Savio House to add \$200,000.00 for a new total of \$1,008,000.00 and to add one year for a new end date of 9-30-2026 to continue prevention program services through Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) of community-based family support services, family preservation services, time-limited family reunification services, and adoption promotion and support services in accordance with PSSF funding requirements. Services provided in this agreement are identified in a State memorandum of understanding for the State Collaborative Management Program operating in Denver County known as the Denver Collaborative Partnership (DCP), where Denver Human Services is one of several mandated partners, citywide (SOCSV-202160466/SOCSV-202580284-05).

Council Resolution 25-1232 was approved by consent.