

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto: MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **9 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 6/5/2026

- 1. Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request
- 2. Does this request directly impact property within .5 miles of the South Platte River (Check map [HERE](#)) Yes No
- 3. Does this item fall under XO 66 (Prop 123) requiring it to skip Mayor-Council Yes No
- 4. Do you need to request a Waiver Request for this item Yes No

5. Type of Request:

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

6. 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Amends Chapter 11 and Chapter 32 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code (DRMC) repealing outdated provisions of the regulations around child care establishments and to align with State law and regulations.

Requesting Agency: Office of Children’s Affairs on behalf of itself, Denver Department of Public Health & Environment, Department of Licensing & Consumer Protection, and Denver Fire Department

7. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution (e.g., subject matter expert)	Contact person for council members or mayor-council
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8. General description or background. Attach executive summary if more space needed: (who, what, why)

Denver is one of two jurisdictions in the State of Colorado that requires a local childcare business license for both childcare homes and childcare centers. However, after a multi-agency review that included Office of Children’s Affairs, Licensing & Consumer Protection, Public Health & Environment, and Denver Fire found that the local business license was an unnecessary redundancy for childcare providers. This local license type added no additional safeguards for the health and safety of children or staff and has no interaction with the quality assurance program overseen by the State. Eliminating this license type removes a step in the process for providers and removes a relatively small fee compared to State fees. This effort is aimed at making the process to open a childcare facility easier, faster, and cheaper in the City and County of Denver. See attached one-pager.

9. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Marley Bordovsky

10. City Council District: citywide

****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: _____