

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to Jason Gallardo

at Jason.Gallardo@denvergov.org by **12:00pm on Monday**. Contact him with questions.

Date of Request: 5/31/2022

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

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

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.)

For an ordinance amending Chapter 48 of the Revised Municipal Code of the City and County of Denver to repeal the fee on composting and implement a volume-based pricing system for trash, including recycling and composting services at no extra charge, to facilitate improved waste diversion and its related environmental benefits.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Transportation and Infrastructure, Engineering and Regulatory

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Jessica Lally	Name: Jason Gallardo
Email: Jessica.Lally@denvergov.org	Email: Jason.Gallardo@denvergov.org

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

The City and County of Denver services about 180,000 households — specifically, single-family homes and multifamily buildings with seven or fewer units — approximately two-thirds of Denver residences. Large multifamily buildings and all other buildings in Denver contract and pay private providers for their waste hauling.

This bill will authorize Volume-based trash pricing, which means a system wherein fees are assessed in proportion to the amount of trash generated at each eligible property. Fees are set by the size of the trash container selected by the owner or occupant of the eligible property and provided to each eligible property by the city. Denver’s commitment to social equity includes developing one of the most robust affordability programs in the country to assist residents with income limitations. The city currently provides recycling every two weeks and gives an option for compost for a monthly fee. This bill will add weekly recycling and compost services for all eligible residents at no extra cost.

With an expansion of recycling and compost collection services, the City and County of Denver is looking to increase our recycling and composting rate, sending less of our waste to the landfill. Denver’s current rate is 26%, well below the national average of 34%. The more waste that ends up in the landfill, the more methane that is produced as that material decays over decades. The production of methane, a powerful greenhouse gas, hampers Denver from reaching its climate action goals, which residents have asked the city to rapidly advance.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Laurie Heydman

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7. City Council District: Citywide

8. ****For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet****

NA

Key Contract Terms

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

NA

Vendor/Contractor Name:

NA

Contract control number:

NA

Location:

Is this a new contract? Yes No Is this an Amendment? Yes No If yes, how many? _____

NA

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

NA

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

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

Scope of work:

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Was this contractor selected by competitive process? NA If not, why not? NA

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

Source of funds: NA

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

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts): NA
Who are the subcontractors to this contract? NA

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