

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team  
at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **11 a.m. Friday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **10/13/2023**

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 creating a new article VIII of Chapter 14 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code to provide increased protection of victim's rights in municipal courts within the City and County of Denver and to align the Code with the requirements of HB 23-1222 for municipalities that prosecute criminal acts of domestic violence.

## 3. Requesting Agency: City Attorney's Office – Prosecution and Code Enforcement

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

Colorado Bill HB 23-1222 requires municipalities prosecuting acts of domestic violence to adopt an ordinance codifying protections and rights for victims, victims' families, and witnesses. This proposed bill adds protections and rights for victims of domestic violence as required by HB23-1222, and also provides the same protections and rights for victims of Denver's most severe crimes, such as bias-motivated crimes, assaults, wrongs to minors, and strangulation. The rights and protections provided to victims by this bill are the same rights and protections they would be afforded under state law, including the Colorado Victim Rights Act (VRA), if the case were filed in state court. These rights and protections include, but are not limited to, the right to be treated with fairness and dignity throughout the prosecution of the case, the right to be heard at sentencing and on modifications of bond, the right to be informed and heard on proceedings related to protection orders. This proposed bill also aligns provisions of the D.R.M.C. with the mandates in HB 23-1222 regarding domestic violence prosecutions, release on bond, and sentencing. Finally, pursuant to HB23-1222, the bill requires that domestic violence defendants relinquish any firearms during the pendency of the case.

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

Jason Kramer and Marley Bordovsky

## 7. City Council District:

N/A

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

N/A

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## 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):

<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:

Was this contractor selected by competitive process?

If not, why not?

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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