

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: **October 14, 2019**

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.)

Denver County Court moves to amend section 14-2(a), D.R.M.C. to increase the number of county judges from seventeen to eighteen.

3. Requesting Agency:

Denver County Court

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Judge Theresa Spahn	Name: Morgan Cali
Email: theresa.spahn@denvercountycourt.org	Email: morgan.cali@denvercountycourt.org

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

For the past thirty-three years, the Denver County Court has experienced a significant increase in caseload, however the number of county court judges has remained at seventeen since 1986. In the 2018 and 2019 legislative sessions, the Colorado Legislature passed two bills that will result in a substantial increase in the caseload of the Denver County Court, specifically Senate Bill 18-056 increases the civil threshold from \$15,000 to \$25,000 and House Bill 19-1263 which changes the felony classification of some drug possessions to misdemeanors and will result in Denver County Court inheriting 3,000 cases. As a result of the significant increase in caseload of the Denver County Court, the Court is seeking one additional judicial position in the 2020 budget cycle and one additional judicial position in the 2021 budget cycle. Denver County Court has proposed the amendment to reflect the new created 2020 position.

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

Kirsten Crawford

7. City Council District:

N/A

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

N/A

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: BR19 1116

Date Entered: _____