

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: June 14, 2021

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.)

Authorizes a rescission of \$1,000,000 from General Fund Contingency to make an appropriation in the Denver Department of Public Health and Environment to fund an expansion of the STAR program and authorizes a rescission of \$300,000 from General Fund Contingency to make an appropriation in Human Rights and Community Partnerships to support community partners that collaborate with DPD in efforts to strengthen communities in areas of Denver identified as having high criminal activity.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Finance – Budget and Management Office

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Jeff Holliday and Derek Okubo	Name: Rachel Bardin
Email: Jeff.Holliday@denvergov.org and Derek.Okubo@denvergov.org	Email: Rachel.Bardin@denvergov.org

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

Background on the supplemental in DDPHE for the STAR (Support Team Assisted Response) Program:

The 2021 budget includes an investment of \$1,395,000 for the STAR program in the DDPHE’s appropriation. This bill request rescinds \$1 million from General Fund Contingency to increase the appropriation for STAR. The combination of these resources will support six STAR teams and four vans to operate seven days per week for sixteen hours a day. This will provide citywide coverage, with a focus on northeast Denver, southwest Denver, and the downtown area.

Background on the supplemental in HRCF for community support:

The Denver Police Department is partnering with community members to positively influence neighborhoods with high criminal activity. Officers and community members will work together to identify neighborhood needs that can improve public safety if addressed, such as lighting, vacant property, poor trash collection, or fire risks. Human Rights and Community Partnerships will provide compensation to community members who are volunteering to support his effort. The supplemental appropriation of \$300,000 in HRCF authorized in this bill request will be used for those expenses.

General Fund Contingency is currently \$24,196,573. As a result of approving the above supplemental requests, General Fund contingency will be \$22,896,573.

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

To be completed by Mayor’s Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: BR21 0705

Date Entered: _____

7. City Council District:

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