

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

Please mark one: **Bill Request** or **Resolution Request**

Date of Request: 4/29/21

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.)

Amends Chapter 2 of the Denver Revised Municipal Code concerning the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative to improve the ability of the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Commission to disburse funds more widely and equitably.

3. Requesting Agency: Department of Public Health & Environment

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Lauren Howe	Name: Will Fenton & Lauren Howe
Email: lauren.howe@denvergov.org	Email: William.fenton@denvergov.org

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

This modification will expand the number of organizations eligible for Healthy Food for Denver's Kids grant funds. Healthy Food for Denver's Kids (HFDK) Commission, administered by Denver's Department of Public Health and Environment, is recommending modifications to Ordinance 302, the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Initiative. The Commission is recommending these changes to improve the ability of the HFDK Initiative to disburse funds more widely, efficiently, and effectively. The goals and outcomes of this proposed modification are to better serve Denver's youth. The Commission currently has approximately \$15 million to distribute via its next Request for Proposal.

These modifications will be more inclusive and equitable by allowing more organizations to apply for funds. The changes will also allow for greater inclusion and diversity in terms of age and residency for representatives appointed to the Healthy Food for Denver's Kids Commission. Finally, clarified language will provide more consistency and accessibility for the community stakeholders who are potentially applying for these funds.

Support/Opposition. There has been strong support for this change. The HFDK Initiative has received feedback from current/potential grantees, the HFDK Commission, community stakeholders and City Council. The HFDK Commission members and staff developed the proposed language changes and voted to approve in December 2020. Support from City Council was shown during the annual reporting presentation in December 2020, in one on one briefings, and by the two City Councilwomen who are represented on the HFDK Commission (Councilwoman Ortega and Councilwoman Torres). DDPHE has not received any opposition to the proposed ballot language changes.

The specific modifications include:

- Striking the requirement that Commissioners "be a resident" of Denver to "live or work" in Denver to be more inclusive
- Remove the minimum age requirement of 21 years (to allow youth to serve on the Commission if qualified and interested)

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- Change “under 18” to “18 and under” to include high school students of all ages in grant activities and to be more aligned with standard age cut offs
- Change a “majority of activities” to “qualifying programmatic activities”, which would allow more organizations to apply (including those that may have less than 50% of their activities go towards feeding kids or providing food-based education, but who may want to increase this work)
- Clarify that distributed grant funds (rather than organizations overall) need to principally benefit Denver residents
- Strike “primary purpose” to again allow organizations that may feed kids as a smaller portion of their work to still apply
- Clarify that “public schools in Denver” can apply (including individual DPS schools and charter schools), in addition to DPS as an entity

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

Lee Zarzecki

7. City Council District:

All/citywide

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

Key Contract Terms

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

Vendor/Contractor Name:

Contract control number:

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:

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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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