



# DENVER CITY COUNCIL

## Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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### Minutes

Wednesday, December 20, 2023, 10:00 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair Sarah Parady

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres, Darrell Watson

Staff: Anne Wallace

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### **NOTE: 10:00 a.m. Early Start**

#### Attendance

**Present:** 9 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson, Lewis, Romero Campbell

#### Action Items

##### [23-1960](#)

For an ordinance amending Chapters 24, 38, and 49 of the Revised Municipal Code concerning the removal of shelter when the outside temperature is predicted to be thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

**A motion offered by Councilmember Torres, duly seconded by Chair Gonzales-Gutierrez, that Council Bill 23-1960 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Torres

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**Nay:** 3 - Flynn, Sawyer, Watson

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##### [23-1964](#)

For an ordinance adding a new section to Chapter 16 of the Revised Municipal Code to require the opening of facilities for temporary shelter when the outside temperature is predicted to be thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit or lower.

**A motion offered by Councilmember Torres, duly seconded by Chair Gonzales-Gutierrez, that Council Bill 23-1964 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 4 - Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Torres

**Nay:** 3 - Flynn, Sawyer, Watson

#### Briefings

##### [23-1966](#)

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**Consent Items**

Block Vote

**A motion offered to approve the following items en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

**Nay:** 0

[23-1882](#)

Amends an agreement with the State of Colorado Department of Human Services, Division of Youth Services to add \$21,225 for a new total of \$3,352,743.17 and 3 additional months for a new end term of 9-30-2024 to perform detention screening and pre-trial services for youth, citywide. 202371092-03 (202263432)

**A motion offered that Council Bill 23-1882 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

**Nay:** 0

[23-1943](#)

Approves a grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice in the amount of \$533,200 for a term of 3 years to support Denver District Attorney's Office's Denver Cold Case Collaborative, citywide. DATTTY-202371407

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 23-1943 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

**Nay:** 0

[23-1947](#)

Amends a purchase order with Snap Colorado LLC from \$1,000,000 to \$1,400,000 with no change to the order length for purchase of meals for guests at the City's migrant shelters, citywide. PO-00132256

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 23-1947 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Flynn, Gilmore, Gonzales-Gutierrez, Parady, Sawyer, Torres, Watson

**Nay:** 0