



# DENVER CITY COUNCIL

## Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

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### Minutes

Wednesday, August 7, 2024, 10:30 AM

Chair: Serena Gonzales-Gutierrez, Vice Chair: Chris Hinds

Members: Kevin Flynn, Stacie Gilmore, Amanda P. Sandoval, Amanda Sawyer, Jamie Torres

Staff: Anne Wallace

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### Attendance

**Present:** 11 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres, Alvidrez, Lewis, Romero Campbell, Watson

### Action Items

[24-0972](#)

For an ordinance referring a question to the ballot to increase the sales and use tax by a rate of 0.50 percent and dedicating the revenue derived from the tax rate increase to fund affordable housing and related housing support services citywide subject to the approval of the voters at a special municipal election to be conducted in coordination with the state general election on November 5, 2024.

**A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sawyer, that Council Bill 24-0972 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0

### Consent Items

#### Block Vote

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

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0

[24-0998](#)

Amends an intergovernmental grant agreement by adding \$882,782.16 for a new total of \$1,618,397.06 and 15 months for a new ending date of 9-30-2025 to continue to provide restoration beds for individuals who have court-ordered competency evaluations and are in custody of the Denver

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Jail Facilities, citywide (SHERF-202266238-00/SHERF-202474543-01).

**A motion offered that Council Bill 24-0998 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0

[24-1003](#)

Amends a contract with Jewish Family Service of Colorado, Inc., by adding \$251,500 in Affordable Housing Property Tax funds for a new total of \$873,637 and 90 days for a new ending date of 3-31-2025 to continue to administer the Temporary Rental and Utility Assistance (TRUA) Program, serving an estimate of 85 households, citywide (HOST-202371133/HOST-202474903-01).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1003 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0

[24-1004](#)

Approves a contract with Jones Lang LaSalle Americas, Inc, doing business as JLL, for \$890,664 and five years for software services including a secure database for regulatory-driven document storage, management of regulated and hazardous waste disposal requests, and real-time information on locations of regulated building materials, ensuring safer and more efficient building renovations and remediation, citywide (ESEQD-202371354).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1004 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0

[24-1005](#)

Amends a grant agreement with the United States Department of Health and Human Services by adding \$125,000 for a new total of \$500,000 and one year for a new end date of 9-29-2025 to accept additional funding through the Mental Health & Awareness Grant to fund behavioral health-related training as part of the DenverStrong program, citywide (ENVHL-202160319-00/ENVHL202160319-03).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1005 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0

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[24-1006](#)

Amends a contract with the State of Colorado Department of Early Childhood and the City and County of Denver's Fatherhood Program adding \$121,841 or a new total of \$614,195 and one additional year for a new end date of 9-29-2025 to continue working with fathers on goals focused on improving functioning, healthy relationships, responsible parenting, economic security, and building social capital, citywide (SOCSV202158548-00/SOCSV202158548-08).

**A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1006 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres

**Nay:** 0