



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, November 13, 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

Attendance

Present: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres, Watson

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

Action Items

[24-1432](#)

Amends a contract with Mile High United Way to add 20 months for a new end date of 8-31-2026 to administer the My Spark program, citywide. No change to contract amount (MOEAI-202476130-01/MOEAI-202368717-01).

A motion offered by Council President Sandoval, duly seconded by Council member Flynn, that Council Resolution 24-1432 be postponed to a date certain, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

[24-1619](#)

Amends the Lease Agreement with Quebec Hospitality, LLC, by adding \$11,592,000 for a new total of \$17,432,700 and 23 months for a new ending date of 12-31-25 for the non-congregate navigation center at 4685 Quebec Street, in Council District 9 (FINAN-202266264-01/FINAN202474294-01).

A motion offered by Council member Gilmore, duly seconded by Council member Flynn, that Council Resolution 24-1619 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

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[24-1628](#) All In Mile High Update

Consent Items

Block Vote

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

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

[24-1593](#) Amends the Denver Revised Municipal Code Section 14-1409 concerning salary and benefits of county court magistrates, citywide.

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-1593 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

[24-1611](#) Amends a contract with Maple Star Colorado, doing business as Clarvida, by adding \$175,000 for a new total of \$1,054,000 and 8 months for a new ending date of 2-28-2025 to ensure home studies are performed by state-trained and certified social workers, and to continue providing face-to-face contact visits for children in out of home care to ensure children's wellbeing and safety are met, citywide. (SoCSV201951-729-00/SOCSV-202475700-05).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1611 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

[24-1613](#) Amends an agreement with U.S. Motel Denver North, Inc., by adding one year for a new ending date of 3-31-2026 and \$1,000,000 for a new total of \$2,615,000 to provide units for non-congregate shelter for individuals and families when the City's emergency shelter beds are full through the established non-congregate shelter program, citywide (202367041/202476685-04).

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A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1613 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

[24-1614](#)

Amends a contract with The Empowerment Program, Inc., adding \$1,027,324 for a new total of \$2,377,324 and adding 24 months for a new ending date of 12-31-2026 to continue to provide trauma informed and gender responsive care management services to residential and non-residential participants at Project Elevate, in Council District 8 (SAFTY-202160054-00/SAFEY-202476316-01).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1614 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer

[24-1618](#)

Approves a grant agreement with Colorado Department of Labor and Employment Office of Economic Security - Refugee Services Program for the Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM/URMP) Program for \$2,384,800.93 to increase better outcomes and services through placement payments, URM support and services including Independent Living Program costs, emergency cash assistance, and City and County of Denver staff costs, citywide (SOCSV2024-76830-00).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1618 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Flynn, Gilmore, Sandoval, Torres

Nay: 0

Absent: 2 - Hinds, Sawyer