



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, November 6, 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: 11 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres, Alvidrez, Kashmann, Watson, Romero Campbell

Action Items

[24-1520](#)

Approves a contract with Caring For Denver Foundation for five years to administer the Caring for Denver Fund to increase mental health and substance use disorder prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction services, citywide. (ENVHL-202475076).

A motion offered by Council member Torres, duly seconded by Council member Sandoval, that Council Resolution 24-1520 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

Briefing

[24-1586](#)

Briefing on an Ordinance to Restrict Sales of Flavored Tobacco Products

Consent Items

Block Vote

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

[24-1473](#)

Approves the 2025 Denver Health and Hospital Authority operating agreement (ENVHL-202476387/ALF - CE60437).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-1473 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

[24-1509](#) Approves a contract with Psychological Dimensions, LLC for \$600,000 with an end date of 11/30/2027 to provide pre-employment psychological evaluations for Police and Fire entry and lateral candidates processed by the Civil Service Commission, citywide (CIVIL-202476224).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1509 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

[24-1519](#) Approves a Revenue Grant Agreement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$634,880 and an end date of 10-31-2025 to fund the Continuum of Care Bedrock Program that supports permanent supportive housing, citywide (HOST-202476539).

A motion offered that Council Resolution 24-1519 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0

[24-1528](#) Amends the 2024 Operating Agreement with Denver Health and Hospital Authority (DHHA) by adding \$71,776.13 for a new total of \$73,266,014.13. No change to agreement duration (ENVHL-202476388).

A motion offered that Council Bill 24-1528 be approved by consent en bloc, carried by the following vote:

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

Nay: 0