



DENVER CITY COUNCIL

Safety, Housing, Education & Homelessness Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 10:15 AM

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

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

Staff: Anne Wallace

NOTE: 10:15 am Early Start

Attendance

Present: 9 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval, Torres, Kashmann, Romero Campbell

Action Items

[25-0087](#) Amends Chapter 53, Article XI of the DRMC to change the administration of the property tax rebate program from DHS to HOST, citywide.

A motion offered by Council member Gilmore, duly seconded by Vice Chair Hinds, that Council Bill 25-0087 be approved for filing, carried by the following vote:

Aye: 6 - Gonzales-Gutierrez, Hinds, Flynn, Gilmore, Sawyer, Sandoval

Nay: 0

Absent: 1 - Torres

Briefings

[25-0168](#) Denver Human Services briefing on the Child Care Assistance Program

[25-0169](#) Civil Service Commission Overview

Consent Items

[25-0094](#) Establishes a new Fund in the Community Development Fund Series, the Property Tax Rebate Program Special Revenue Fund, Fund number 16818, and authorizes rescissions and appropriations to make transfers of cash balances related to the Property Tax Rebate Program from the Affordability Program Special Revenue Fund (13813) in the Human Services Fund Series, to the new Fund and establish budget. This supports a companion ordinance to amend the Denver Revised Municipal Code to transfer the administration of Property Tax Rebate Program from Denver

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Human Services to the Department of Housing Stability, citywide.

Council Bill 25-0094 was approved by consent.

[25-0158](#)

Amends a service agreement with St. Francis Center to add \$1,175,000.00 for a new total of \$5,966,998.00 and add 12 months for a new end date of 12-31-2025 to provide day shelter and case management services to people experiencing homelessness, citywide (HOST-202057238/HOST-202477482-03).

Council Resolution 25-0158 was approved by consent.

[25-0159](#)

Approves a contract with the Volunteers of America Colorado Branch Green Willow Project for \$1,623,000.00 with an annual budget of \$541,000.00 from 01-01-2025 through 12-31-2027 to be used to provide rental assistance using a Rapid Rehousing model and wrap around support services to literally homeless households who have experienced or are fleeing domestic violence, citywide (HOST-202477502).

Council Resolution 25-0159 was approved by consent.

[25-0160](#)

Approves a contract agreement with Volunteers of America Colorado Branch for \$2,535,000.00 with an annual budget of \$845,000.00 from 01-01-2025 through 12-31-2027 to provide Rapid Rehousing + Care services that will serve 40 newly enrolled households each year, citywide (HOST-202477476).

Council Resolution 25-0160 was approved by consent.

[25-0161](#)

Approves a contract agreement with Volunteers of America Colorado Branch for \$1,377,000.00 with an annual budget of \$459,000.00 from 01-01-2025 through 12-31-2027 for the Shelter into Rapid Rehousing Program that will provide rental assistance using a Rapid Rehousing model and wrap around support services to literally homeless households who are active in HOST-funded emergency shelter, citywide (HOST-202477505).

Council Resolution 25-0161 was approved by consent.