

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Amends the contract with Denver Municipal Defenders, P.C. adding one year and \$209,220.36 for legal representation of indigent defendants charged with municipal offenses and face the possibility of a jail sentence.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Denver County Court
- 3. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance***
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- 4. Contact Person *with actual knowledge of proposed ordinance who will present the item at Mayor Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary***
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- 5. Describe the proposed ordinance, including what the proposed ordinance is intended to accomplish, who's involved**
  - a. Scope of Work**

To provide legal representation to indigent defendants charged with municipal offenses in courtroom 2300 located in the Detention Center and all traffic courtrooms in the City and County Building. The court is required by law to provide representation to indigent defendants facing the possibility of a jail sentence
  - b. Duration**

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2014
  - c. Location**

n/a
  - d. Affected Council District**

n/a
  - e. Benefits**

The contract brings the Court into compliance with the law and provides for quality legal representation of indigent defendants.
  - f. Costs**

\$209,220.36 for 2014. Total contract amount is \$615,439.36
- 6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No.

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**Date: 10/29/2013**