

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: February 2, 2017

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. Title:

Authorizes an amendment with Colorado Nonprofit Development Center through contract number 2015-25566-01 to add \$260,700 for the Community Reentry Project (CRP), a “jail to community collaborative” project connecting participants transitioning from jail with supportive skills, resources, and relationships with goals to reduce recidivism, and improve the quality of life and safety in the Denver community.

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3. Requesting Agency: Denver Department of Human Services

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

This resolution will authorize an amendment with the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center through contract number 2015-25566-01 to add \$260,700 to the current contract. The Community Reentry Project (CRP) and its staff provide critical services for inmates and recently released persons from the county jail. The program targets offenders who have a history of repeated violations at the City level and/or who have county level misdemeanors and were sentenced to jail. This effort is part of Denver's implementation of an evidence-based reentry process: The Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) model of the National Institute of Corrections/Urban Institute. The model calls for a comprehensive reentry process including, but not limited to, client assessment, transition and case planning, targeted services and evaluation. Reentry work in Denver is a collaborative process between the Denver County Jail management, its reentry staff and community based providers-- largely those of the Community Reentry Project. This model is designed to target medium to high risk to reoffend inmates upon entrance into jail and provide services to them through transition into the community, with the goal of reducing recidivism.

- a. **Contract Control Number:** 2015-25566-01
- b. **Duration:** 1/1/2017 – 6/30/2017
- c. **Location:** Vendor provides services in Denver, Colorado
- d. **Affected Council District:** All Districts
- e. **Benefits:** Reduces recidivism and improve the quality of life and safety in the Denver community.
- f. **Costs:** \$260,162 for current amendment totaling \$\$803,358.00 for contract coming from the Crime Prevention and Control Commission’s budget.

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? Please explain.

No

To be completed by Mayor’s Legislative Team:

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