

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

****All fields must be completed.****

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Date of Request: 2/20/ 2015

Please mark one: **Bill Request** or **Resolution Request**

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

X **Yes**

If yes, please explain: Continuing contract

2. Title: *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

- An ordinance approving a proposed sixth Amendatory Agreement between the City, Crime Prevention and Control Commission and Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH).

3. Requesting Agency:

Department of Safety – Crime Prevention and Control Commission

4. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)*

- **Name:** Laura Wachter – Department of Safety
- **Phone:** 720-913-6445
- **Email:** Laura.Wachter@denvergov.org

5. Contact Person: *(With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)*

- **Name:** Regina Huerter
- **Phone:** 720-913-6606
- **Email:** Regina.Huerter@denvergov.org

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

Crime Prevention and Control Commission has contracted with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless to provide Assertive Community Treatment “ACT” to mentally ill-homeless persons in the Court to Community court intervention program. The proposed contract provides for a one-year agreement extension (CY2015) that cumulatively exceeds the threshold contained in Section 3.2.6(E) of the Charter requiring City Council approval. The proposed one-year amendment cost is \$144,000 and the total cumulative cost will be \$1,296,000.

ACT Services, an evidence based wrap-around high intensity treatment model is provided by Colorado Coalition for the Homeless (CCH). CCH and Mental Health Center of Denver are the only two providers licensed in Denver to provide this level of service. Each ACT slot has an average cost of \$12,000 per person. Persons average 18 months in treatment before becoming stable. Clients receiving ACT services show a marked reduction in new arrests as well as reduction in detox, emergency and hospital stays. Services to be delivered include day to-day treatment with the emphasis on treatment plan compliance, coordination with the Court to Community team and cases receiving court oversight.

*****Please complete the following fields:*** *(Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)*

- Contract Control Number:** Safty CE-70053 (8)
- Duration:** 01/01/2007-12/31/2015
- Location:**
- Affected Council District:** Citywide

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e. **Benefits:** Provide intensive mental health and substance abuse treatment and housing for persons who are committing ordinance violations.

f. **Costs:** \$144,000 (amendment)

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** (*Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?*) **Please explain.**

None.

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