

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

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Date of Request: April 9, 2015

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 a contract with Third Way Center, Inc., through contract number 2015-21674-00, for \$1,413,979 to provide placements and case management services to children in out-of-home care.

Third Way Center, Inc.  
P.O. Box 61385  
Denver, CO 80206

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Department of Human Services

4. Contact Person:

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

This ordinance request will authorize a contract with Third Way Center, Inc., through contract number 2015-21674, for \$1,413,979 to provide placements and case management services to children in out-of-home care. The purpose of this contract is to improve outcomes for children and youth in placement and treatment services, improve matching of children with foster/group homes, decrease likelihood of children re-entering same or higher level of care, and children returned to home or placed with relatives more quickly.

- a. Contract Control Number: 2015-21674-00
- b. Duration: 7/1/2015 – 6/30/2018
- c. Location: Denver Department of Human Services
- d. Affected Council District: All Districts
- e. Benefits: Improved continuum of care for children and cost savings to department
- f. Costs: Maximum cost \$1,413,979 paid through the state child welfare allocation, which contains some DHS mill levy match.

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

No

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*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

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