

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves a second amendment of an existing contract with Denver Neighborhood Revitalization, Inc. (DNRI) to revise and define the provisions to comply with Colorado Revised Statutes 24-76.5-101 to 24-76.5-103, referred to as House Bill 1023 Immigration Status; define the provisions related to prohibition against employment of illegal aliens to perform work under this agreement; and to revise the date for submitting ARRA Job Reports.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development
- 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**

The ordinance approves a grant agreement amendment with Denver Neighborhood Revitalization, Inc. (DNRI) to revise the provisions related to the Applicant Verification Statute. House Bill 1023 may conflict with the federal eligibility and verification requirements in Title VI of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (Welfare Reform Act), 8 U.S.C 1601-1646. Federal law rather than the state law will apply to the extent there is a conflict between House Bill 1023 and the Welfare Reform Act with regard to activities covered by the Welfare Reform Act. In addition, this amendment (1) outlines the provisions related to prohibition against employment of illegal aliens to perform work under this agreement and (2) changes the date to submit ARRA Job Reports to the 5th of each month. NSP2 was authorized under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. The City and County of Denver was awarded NSP2 funding from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) in the amount of \$18,994,444. Denver is providing \$2,500,000 of those funds to DNRI to implement NSP2. The Housing and Economic Recovery Act (HERA) of 2008 originally established NSP and appropriate funds to address the effects of abandoned and foreclosed properties in the nation's communities.
 - b. Duration**

February 11, 2010 – March 20, 2019

c. Location

City wide

d. Affected Council District

City wide

e. Benefits

Elimination of abandoned and foreclosed properties and expanded affordable housing opportunities for low-, moderate- and median-income households

f. Costs

\$2, 500,000.00 (no new funds with this amendment)

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: 3/6/2012