

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Accepts a grant in the amount of \$341,520 from the US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to provide rental assistance to the chronically homeless with mental illnesses at the Shelter Plus Care - Durkin project.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Human Services

**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**

This ordinance will authorize the acceptance of the 2011-2012 funding for Shelter Plus Care-Durkin to provide 49 units of sponsor based rental assistance for the Durkin project to help chronically homeless individuals with mental illnesses obtain and remain in housing. The award amount is \$341,520 beginning December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012. Shelter Plus Care-Durkin is annual funding exceeding the total amount of \$500,000 for two years.

**b. Duration**

December 1, 2011 through November 30, 2012

**c. Location**

Denver Human Services

**d. Affected Council District**

Citywide

**e. Benefits**

The Shelter Plus Care-Durkin program will provide 49 units of sponsor-based rental assistance for those experiencing homelessness in addition to receiving supportive services to reinforce livelihood stability.

**f. Costs**

Match Amount Required? No.

**6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**

No.

**Bill Request Number: BR11-0267**

**Date: 4/7/2011**