

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.****
Incomplete request forms will be returned to sender which may cause a delay in processing.

Date of Request: _____

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:** (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 to accept the FY2010 Solving Cold Cases with DNA Grant Award # 2010-DN-BX-K004 in the amount of \$596,273 awarded to the Denver Police Department.

3. **Requesting Agency:**

Public Safety - Denver Police Department

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

- **Name:** Mel Thompson
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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:** Jerry Maestas
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- **Email:** Gerald.Maestas @denvergov.org

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

- Grant will provide funding to retain two (2) forensic scientists that will continue to conduct DNA testing related to cold cases.
- Funds will also pay for overtime wages that will enable detectives from DPD's Cold Case Unit and Homicide Unit to identify, review and prioritize cold cases homicides from before 1985 that have the potential of being solved using DNA; prioritize pending lab requests on cold case homicides from 1986-2006 by meeting with forensic scientists to identify the most probative evidence; identify, retrieve and evaluate biological evidence from such cases, including re-packaging evidence to properly store and preserve it; post-hit investigation necessary for collection of cold hit confirmatory samples and elimination samples.
- Purchase applicable supplies to support the funded initiatives.

****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.)

a. **Contract Control Number:**

b. **Duration:** Term of the grant is 11/01/2010 – 04/30/2012

c. **Location:**

d. **Affected Council District:**

e. **Benefits:**

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1. Grant continues positions in the Denver Police Department Crime Laboratory that would otherwise be cut due to lack of funding
2. Grant provides funding for law enforcement initiatives targeted at increasing public safety, enhancing investigations to solve more crime and remove violent offenders from the community.

f. Costs:

Standard grant administration (indirect costs) apply

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

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