

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

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**Date of Request: 01/22/2016**

**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 an amendment with the Volunteers of America through contract control number SOCSV-2013-09649-03 to add an additional \$120,000.00 for a total amount of \$520,786.50. Funds are paid through U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Grant to provide up to 10 beds per night for Denver’s homeless Veteran women population, including women with children, to achieve the goals of improved residential stability, increased income and self-determination through the Home Again program.

Volunteers of America, Colorado Branch, aka,  
Volunteers of America  
2660 Larimer Street,  
Denver, Colorado 80205

**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:** Requests an amendment to the contract with Volunteers of America to provides outreach and gender specific services to homeless women veterans, including women with dependent children, to address the underlying causes of their homelessness, especially those struggling with substance abuse and mental health issues related to personal or sexual trauma, Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and loss of income.

**a. Contract Control Number:** SOCSV-2013-09649-03

**b. Duration:** Funding duration (1/1/2016 – 12/31/2016), Contract duration (1/1/2013 – 12/31/2016)

**c. Location:** Denver Human Services

**d. Affected Council District:** All

**e. Benefits:** Provides services to women veterans as they achieve residential stability, increased income and self-determination.

**f. Costs:** \$520,786.50, with \$120,000 of that amount added through the proposed amendment.

**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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