

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

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at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

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Date of Request: November 21, 2014

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.)*

For an ordinance approving and providing for the execution of a contract amendment between the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID) and the Colorado State Judicial Department; Contract Control # SCITY-201100301-01; amending the end date to December 31, 2015 and the total contract amount to \$558,109.00.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Public Safety, Executive Director of Safety's Office

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

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

*****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.)*

The Colorado State Judicial Department (Denver Juvenile Probation Department) has been under contract with the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID) to provide two (2) juvenile probation officers who serve as gang prevention coordinators for the GRID project and who have been providing gang prevention services to Denver youth and families since April 2011. The prevention coordinators serve as the project's primary gang prevention resource officers and have taught the evidence – and school-based, Gang Resistance, Education and Training (G.R.E.A.T.) program to over 3,000 Denver elementary and middle school youth since April 2011. In addition, the coordinators connect families and youth to community-based programs for more intensive prevention services as needed. The City funding for this contract comes from the 2010 Community –Based Violence Prevention Demonstration grant awarded to the GRID project in 2010 from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention.

The GRID project was recently awarded an additional two years of funding (\$611,175) from OJJDP through the 2014 State and Community Development Invite Awards program to continue with the project's gang violence reduction efforts. GRID is seeking to amend the current contract by extending the end date until December 31, 2015 and by adding additional funds to cover the cost of one (1) prevention coordinator for the 2015 project year. In addition to teaching the G.R.E.A.T. program, the prevention coordinator will help coordinate how best to utilize the services of five (5) Denver Police Officers and one (1) Denver Sheriff's Deputy that have been and/or will be trained to teach the curriculum at Denver schools on a limited basis during the 2015 year.

a. **Contract Control Number:** SCITY-201100301-01

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- b. Duration:** April 1, 2011 – December 31, 2015
- c. Location:** Southwest Denver; Near Northeast Denver (Five Points/Northeast Park Hill)
- d. Affected Council District:** 2,3,7,9,8,11
- e. Benefits:**

Project Objectives:

- 1) Provide an evidence- and school-based gang and violence prevention program to over 3,000 Denver youth
- 2) Strengthen law enforcement's relationship with youth and community
- 3) Provide youth with positive alternatives to gang involvement
- 4) Improve public/community relations
- 5) Provide structured activities when students are not in school

f. Costs:

Total Contract Cost for gang prevention services to be provided between April 1, 2011 and December 31, 2015 is \$558,109.00. Costs are and will be covered by the 2010 Community-based Violence Reduction Demonstration and the 2014 State and

Community Development Invite grants awarded to the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID).

- 7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) Please explain.** None known

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