

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves contract with the Law Offices of Frank Moya for one year and \$525,000 for legal representation of indigent defendants charged with municipal offenses and face the possibility of a jail sentence (201313489).
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Denver County Court
- 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**

To provide legal representation to indigent defendants charged with municipal offenses in three trial courtrooms (3F, 3G, and 3H); homeless defendants; and defendants in the "Court to Community" program or its successor specialty court. The court is required by law to provide representation to indigent defendants facing the possibility of a jail sentence.
 - b. Duration**

January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014
 - c. Location**

n/a
 - d. Affected Council District**

n/a
 - e. Benefits**

The contract brings the Court into compliance with the law and provides for quality legal representation of indigent defendants.
 - f. Costs**

\$525,000
- 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: 10/29/2013