

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approve a contract extension for Denver Municipal Defenders, PC from January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011 with additional funds of \$211,680.00 to provide legal services to indigent defendants charged with traffic and Municipal Ordinance violations (CE91008-2).
  
- 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**

Denver Municipal Defenders, PC, provides legal services to indigent defendants charged with Traffic and Municipal Ordinance violations in the Denver County Court. The year 2011 marks the second amendment of a three year contract with the Denver Municipal Defenders, PC. DMD received the contract through the competitive bid process which was completed in August 2008. The law firm shall provide Denver County court the services of full-time attorneys, licensed and authorized to practice law in Colorado, to represent indigent defendants Monday to Sunday for Municipal and Traffic violations. This amendatory agreement for 2011 brings the cumulative total over \$500,000.
  - b. Duration**

January 1, 2011 to December 31, 2011
  - c. Location**

Denver County Court
  - d. Affected Council District**

All
  - e. Benefits**

Representation of indigent defendants with Municipal Ordinance and Traffic violations.
  - f. Costs**

\$211,680.00

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

None.

**Bill Request Number: BR10-1014**

**Date: 11/8/2010**