

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **11 a.m. Monday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

**Date of Request:** 11/25/2022

Please mark one:  **Bill Request** or  **Resolution Request**

**1. Type of Request:**

- Contract/Grant Agreement**       **Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA)**     **Rezoning/Text Amendment**
- Dedication/Vacation**                       **Appropriation/Supplemental**                       **DRMC Change**
- Other:**

**2. Title:** (Start with *approves, amends, dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Amends a contract with Second Chance Center, Inc. by adding \$895,416 for a new total of \$2,462,394 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-23 for reentry programming to reduce recidivism through targeted supportive services delivered both in jail and at the center located at 1391 Delaware Street in Council District 10 (ENVHL-202158589 / SAFTY-202265196-02).

**3. Requesting Agency:**

Department of Safety

**4. Contact Person:**

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
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**5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:**

The Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) has funded the Second Chance Center in the City program since April of 2021. Since that time, the program has served the diverse needs of a rapidly growing client base, always with an eye to balancing empathy with financial efficiency to ensure the most beneficial outcome for our clients and the Denver community. The program consists of 1 Full-time Director, 1 Full time Lead Care Manager, 2 Full-time Care Managers, 1 Full-time Care Manager/Mentoring Coordinator, 1 Full-time Employment Navigator, 1 Full-time Data Specialist, 1 Full-time Administrative Assistant; Totaling 8 staff.

The Second Chance Center in the City (SCCIC) program has seen tremendous success since opening its doors in April 2021. SCCIC has become an integral part of the incarcerated community within the City and County of Denver. A community that consists of incarcerated individuals, as well as their families and loved ones who are counting on our assistance to ensure a successful transition back to the more comprehensive Denver and Colorado community. From January 1, 2022, to date SCCIC has provided 1209 services to 915 individuals. These services include housing assistance, transportation assistance, clothing assistance, document acquisition, education assistance, utility assistance, as well as employment services, and tool acquisition. Despite our success and ability to provide these services, housing remains a consistently urgent need.

A notable achievement from 2021 data findings, in cooperation with the Denver Sheriff’s Department, from the 2021 data we found that 70% of those who participated in reentry services have a reduced booking rate with the average days between bookings

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increasing from 72 days to 111 days. We also discovered that previous data showed that only 6% of individuals had no additional booking after release, that number for 2021 increased to 55%. We anticipate that these findings will continue to improve and our minimal expectation is that they will be mirrored in 2022 as we have had a higher interaction rate between SCCIC programming and the Denver Sheriff's Department reentry program in 2022 compared to 2021 when the program was launching.

**6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):**

Olayinka Hamza

**7. City Council District:**

Citywide

**8. \*\*For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet\*\***

**Key Contract Terms**

**Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):**

Professional Services > \$500K

**Vendor/Contractor Name:**

Second Chance Center, Inc.

**Contract control number:**

ENVHL-202158589/ SAFTY-202265196-02

**Location:**

Citywide

Is this a new contract?  Yes  No Is this an Amendment?  Yes  No If yes, how many? 2

**Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):**

Original Contract Term: 04/15/2021-12/31/2021, signed 07/08/2021

First Amended Term: 04/15/2021-12/31/2022, signed 03/02/2022

Second (this) Amended Term: 04/15/2021-12/31/2023

**Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):**

<i>Current Contract Amount</i> (A)	<i>Additional Funds</i> (B)	<i>Total Contract Amount</i> (A+B)
\$1,566,978.	\$895,416	\$2,462,394

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
4/15/2021 – 12/31/2022	One Year	12/31/2023

**Scope of work:**

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Second Chance Center, Inc. (SCC), is a Colorado-based nonprofit organization determined to be the state's premier community re-entry program and a model for the nation. SCC provides case management, mentoring, and vital resources to assist formerly incarcerated individuals in reestablishing their lives and becoming successful members of the community. The cycle of criminal behavior is challenging to break and requires a comprehensive approach to addressing various issues, including but not limited to substance abuse, violence, trauma, and socioeconomic factors. SCC's assists formerly incarcerated people transition to lives of success and fulfillment. SCC provides the formerly incarcerated and their network with education, resources, and support to re-enter the community and cultivate a rewarding life successfully. SCC is works to reduce recidivism rates and protect future generations from the continuing cycle of incarceration. SCC works to transform the futures of formerly incarcerated people and the stigma of how they are viewed in our country by reversing the negative impact of incarceration on communities and encouraging life-changing habits.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Yes

If not, why not?

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before?  Yes  No

Source of funds:

General fund

Is this contract subject to:  W/MBE  DBE  SBE  XO101  ACDBE  N/A

WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

N/A

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

N/A

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