

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Accepts a grant from the U. S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs for the FY 10 Community-Based Violence Prevention Demonstration Program in the amount of \$2,215,787.

- 2. Requesting Agency:** Public Safety

- 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**

Ordinance is intending to formally accept a grant award in the amount of \$2,215,787 from the U.S. Department of Justice to support and enhance the efforts of the Gang Reduction Initiative of Denver (GRID). This is a 3 year grant that will begin on January 1, 2011 and end on December 31, 2013. GRID is supported by over 40 federal, state, municipal and non-profit organizations. The grant award will allow the GRID project to expand efforts in additional neighborhoods (specifically Five Points and Northeast Park Hill) by replicating promising suppression, intervention and prevention strategies currently being piloted in the Westwood neighborhood in Southwest Denver. In addition to the grant funding, DOJ will also be providing the services of a team of evaluators who have evaluated gang and violence prevention projects in other cities and will help us learn about best and promising practices in regards to gang reduction efforts at no cost to the city.
 - b. Duration**

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2013
 - c. Location**

NA
 - d. Affected Council District**

NA
 - e. Benefits**

NA

f. Costs

NA

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: 12/13/2010