

## 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

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**Date of Request:** 11/18/2022

**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 Mental Health Center of Denver, d/b/a/ Wellpower, by adding \$700,000 for a new total of \$3,800,000 and one year for a new end date of 12-31-23 for operation of the Crisis Intervention Response Unit (aka Co-Responder), which pairs a mental health clinician with a police officer to respond to calls involving individuals with suspected mental health needs, citywide.

**3. Requesting Agency:**

Denver Police Department

**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 Denver Police Department is continuing its successful co-responder program. Previously, this was a Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) funded agreement that was transferred to the Police General Fund budget as part of the 2023 budget. This amendment increases the funding and duration of the program with Mental Health Center of Denver, d/b/a/ WellPower, that pairs mental health clinicians with police officers and focuses on responding to calls for service involving individuals with suspected or known mental health needs.

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

Troy Bratton

**7. City Council District:**

All

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

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## 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:**

Mental Health Center of Denver, d/b/a/ WellPower

**Contract control number:**

POLIC-202265763-04 / Parent ENVHL-201845517-00

**Location:**

Citywide

**Is this a new contract?**  Yes  No **Is this an Amendment?**  Yes  No **If yes, how many?** 04

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

ENVHL-201845517-00, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2019, 1/4/2019.  
 ENVHL-201952894-01, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2020, 2/3/2020.  
 ENVHL-202158249-02, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2021, 5/17/2021.  
 ENVHL-202161518-03, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2022, 2/8/2022.  
 POLIC-202265763-04, 1/1/2019 – 12/31/2023, this amendment.

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

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
<i>(A)</i>	<i>(B)</i>	<i>(A+B)</i>
\$3,100,000	\$700,000	\$3,800,000

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
1/1/2019 – 12/31/2022	1 year	12/31/2023

**Scope of work:**

The Crisis Intervention Response Unit will assist Denver Police Department in determining the best response to persons they encounter who are presenting with possible mental health or other behavioral concerns if a law enforcement intervention is not immediately warranted. The program is intended to provide proactive care to ensure that appropriate interventions are made for persons with behavioral health issues to improve the lives of the community of the City and County of Denver, streamline services, and create system efficiencies.

**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

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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? None

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