# BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. **Title:** Casey Family Programs – A Bill for an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of funds from Casey Family Programs for the Child Welfare Initiative.

2. **Requesting Agency:** Human Services

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**
      Family Programs have awarded the Denver Department of Human Services $140,000 for the third year of what is anticipated to be a six-year program to be known as the "Child Welfare Initiative." The broad objectives are to improve and expand the kinship placement program and to evaluate our safety and assessment practices. These are all private foundation funds.
   b. **Duration**
      January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010
   c. **Location**
      Department of Human Services/13601-5511101-452600
   d. **Affected Council District**
      Citywide
   e. **Benefits**
      The practice approach redesign will result in a family centered model of service delivery, develop and implement a model of practice that defines the principles and framework for how children and families are served.
   f. **Costs**
      There are no costs associated with this grant award

6. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.**
   This ordinance request is to amend the current contract to include the $140,000 for calendar year 2010. It is being made after the start date because it is an ongoing grant and we did not

**receive the award letter until after the renewal date of the grant had begun.  Total amount awarded to Human Services including previous awards total $1,090,000.00.**


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