

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3pm on Monday**.

Date 1/22/18

Please mark one: ☐ Ordinance Request or ☒ Resolution Request

1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: Amends an existing contract between the U.S. Department of Labor and the Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) regarding grant agreement HG-26659-15-60-A-8 entitled H1-B Ready- to-Work, with the Colorado grantee entity being the Technology Employment in Colorado Partnerships (TEC-P), for which OED serves as grant administrator for Denver and its regional partners, and extending the end date of the grant period by an additional six months, from September 30, 2018 to March 31, 2019, without any adjustment in funding.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Office of Economic Development

4. Contact Person: (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)

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5. Contact Person: (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)

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6. General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:

Amends an existing contract between the U.S. Department of Labor and the Denver Office of Economic Development (OED) regarding grant agreement HG-26659-15-60-A-8 entitled H1-B Ready- to-Work, with the Colorado grantee entity being the Technology Employment in Colorado Partnerships (TEC-P), for which OED serves as grant administrator for Denver and its regional partners, and extending the end date of the grant period by an additional five months, from October 31, 2018 to March 31, 2019, without any adjustment in funding.

****Please complete the following fields:** (Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** 201520647
- b. **Duration:** January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2019 (new extended date)
- c. **Location:** State regional collaboration
- d. **Affected Council District:** City wide
- e. **Benefits:** Help those experiencing long-term unemployment gain access to employment services that provide opportunities to return to work in middle and high skill jobs.

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? (Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?) **Please explain**
No.

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

SIRE Tracking Number: RR18 0084

Date Entered: _____

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Since Colorado was awarded a \$6.2 million "Ready to Work Partnership" grant from the U.S. Department of Labor in October 2014, the Denver Office of Economic Development has served as the grant administrator for this regional, joint project. The grant benefits long-term unemployed and underemployed people in the technology and advanced manufacturing sectors on the Front Range and Western Slope in Colorado using collaborations between employers, educational institutions and job training programs.

The grant supports the Technology Employment in Colorado Partnership (TEC-P) project, a targeted industry sector initiative that is helping build and sustain the state's information technology and advanced manufacturing sectors. The project is utilizing an industry- and employer-driven approach to develop an education and training career pathway, boosting employment in middle-skilled to high-skilled jobs.

The TEC-P partnership consists of several organizations, including the Colorado Urban Workforce Alliance; Workforce Investment Boards serving Arapahoe, Denver, Douglas, Jefferson, Larimer and Mesa counties; the Colorado Community College System and Western Colorado Community College; industry associations; employers within the IT and advanced manufacturing sectors; and additional training and other partners. This is a milestone regional effort to further develop Colorado's pipeline of talent by connecting nearly 600 long-term unemployed individuals with promising career paths in high-demand industries.

The proposed contract amendment does not affect the dollar amount of the grant, but simply extends by five months the grant end date, from October 31, 2018 to March 31, 2019.

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