

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: April 24, 2017

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

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

Yes **No**

If yes, please explain:

2. Title: Authorizes a contract (contract # to be determined) with the Center for Work Education and Employment in the amount of \$950,000, to provide case management services and supports for individuals and families (participants) involved in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program.

3. Requesting Agency: Denver Department of Human Services

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

This Ordinance will authorize a new contract with the Center for Work Education and Employment-TANF Case Management to award \$950,000. The contractor will provide case management services and supports for individuals and families (participants) involved in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. The purpose of case management as it relates to the Colorado Works program is to promote the long-term economic well-being of our community, through preparation for and attachment to jobs that offer families a sustaining wage and/or the opportunity for career advancement.

- a. Contract Control Number:** TBD
- b. Duration:** 6/1/2017 – 6/30/2018
- c. Location:** Vendor provides services in Denver, Colorado
- d. Affected Council District:** All Districts
- e. Benefits:** The contractor is expected to build effective relationships with TANF participants, assess their needs and challenges, and then develop an effective personalized plan with them that takes into consideration their strengths and addresses needs. The TANF program is designed to assist families in becoming stable and self-sufficient, reducing the need for the social safety net through positive outcomes, particularly employment.
- f. Costs:** \$950,000.00 for new award amount

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? Please explain.

To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:

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