

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Approves an InterGovernmental Agreement (CE90764) between the City and County of Denver and the Urban Drainage and Flood Control District (UDFCD) for final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of drainage and flood control improvements along First Creek at East 56th Avenue.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Public Works

**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**

The proposed ordinance is for approval of an intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with UDFCD regarding final design, right-of-way acquisition and construction of drainage and flood control improvements along First Creek at East 56th Avenue in Denver. The purpose of the project is to realign the flood plain to prevent flooding of 56th Avenue during major events, minimize the cost of light rail bridge construction, and maximize developable area for private land owners.

**b. Duration**

The term of agreement commences upon final execution by all parties and will terminate three years after the final payment is made to the construction contractor. Certain elements of the IGA – Floodplain Regulation, Ownership of Property and Limitation of Use, and Maintenance – run in perpetuity.

**c. Location**

First Creek at East 56th Avenue.

**d. Affected Council District**

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**e. Benefits**

The IGA is part of a project to improve flood control along First Creek at East 56th Avenue. Work performed pursuant to the Project is necessary for the health, safety, comfort, convenience, and welfare of the people of the City, region and State.

**f. Costs**  
\$1,150,000

**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: 12/13/2011**