

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approve the acceptance of year two funding of the Promoting Safe and Stable Families grant in the amount of \$403,750 (GC91061(2)).
- 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**

This ordinance will authorize the acceptance of the 2010-2011 funding for year two of the Promoting Safe and Stable Families grant, an appropriation of \$403,750. The 2009-2010 grant was \$421,900, increasing the total contract amount to \$825,650. The grant funds efforts to reduce barriers to children achieving permanency through adoption and reunification with family members.
 - b. Duration**

The current funding is for October 1, 2010 through September 30, 2011
The program has received at least nine years of funding to date.
 - c. Location**

Denver Human Services partners with four Community Collaborative Partnership Centers to provide a variety of family preservation and family support services to families in times of need or crises. The four Centers are Denver Children's Home – located in East Denver, Fresh Start, Located in Capitol Hill, Lowry Family Center, located in Montbello, and Green Valley Ranch and YMCA of Metro Denver located in West Denver.
 - d. Affected Council District**

All Districts.
 - e. Benefits**

Families receive supportive services to support assist with family reunification through Team Decision Making, Supervised Visitation, Case Management, Life Skills, Parenting Classes, Parent Orientation and Support Groups.

f. Costs

The match amount required is \$173,036. The source is DHS in-kind, as well as the community based agencies providing in-kind 30% of the amount they are funded.

6. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance, groups or individuals who may have concerns about it? Please explain.

No.

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