

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

****All fields must be completed.****
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Date of Request: 1/8/13

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:** *(Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)*

Amend the contract with Senter Goldfarb & Rice, CE13018, to increase the cap amount by \$350,000 for a total of \$1,150,000.00.

3. **Requesting Agency:** City Attorney's Office

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

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- **Phone:** 720 865-8775
- **Email:** Teresa.tafoya@denvergov.org

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.)*

- **Name:** David Cooke
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6. **General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

The second amendment will increase the cap amount of the contract by \$350,000, taking it from \$800,000 in the first amendment to \$1,150,000. The contract provides legal services to the City and County of Denver for cases in which there is a conflict, and the City Attorney's Office is precluded from representing the City. The cases sent to this law firm are primarily police excessive force cases which present a sizable liability to the City if not defended appropriately. In addition to legal fees, the contract provides for reimbursement of litigation expenses incurred by the firm.

****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 – please do not leave blank.)*

- a. **Contract Control Number:** CE13018
- b. **Duration:** 1/1/2011-12/31/2014, extended from 12/31/2012
- c. **Location:** N/A
- d. **Affected Council District:** N/A
- e. **Benefits:** The City and/or its officers obtain high-quality outside legal representation at an extremely favorable rate.
- f. **Costs:** It is anticipated that the additional \$350,000 increase will be required in 2013. These costs will impact the General Fund in 2013.

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance?** *(Groups or individuals who may have concerns about it?)* **Please explain.** None

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