

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

****Please submit to Mayor's Legislative Team by 5 pm Wednesday**

- 1. Title: Request for an ordinance authorizing the acceptance of funds from the non-profit organization, Lutheran Family Services of Colorado, to provide appropriate skills for unaccompanied minor refugees to enter adulthood and to achieve social self-sufficiency.**
- 2. Requesting Agency: Human Services Legal 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***
 - Name:**Nan Morehead
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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**

Lutheran Family Services of Colorado has granted the Department of Human Services an award of \$86,004.57 to supply staff in support of the Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program. Lutheran Family Services is a private non-profit organization that provides various social support systems throughout the state of Colorado. The Unaccompanied Refugee Minors Program helps unaccompanied minor refugees develop appropriate skills to enter adulthood and to achieve social self-sufficiency. The goal is also to reunite unaccompanied minors, when possible, with parents or family.

Lutheran Family Services has a contract agreement with the CO Department of Human Services to provide refugee services to these youth. As part of that agreement they are required to provide a grant for staff support in the counties in which they operate this program. The funding will cover the cost of one FTE and a 0.25 supervisor. These are current staff who have already been working with these youth and providing these services. The grant will help us to continue the services and offset the some of the staffing costs.
 - b. Duration**

October 1, 2009 to September 30, 2010.
 - c. Location**
 - d. Affected Council District**
 - e. Benefits**

f. Costs
award of \$86,004.57

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

No

(Completed by Mayor's Office): **Ordinance Request Number:**

Date: