

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approves a third amendment to agreement, GE-72294-03, between the City and County of Denver and SomaLogic, Inc. to extend the term to June 30, 2012 and add \$38,519 for a new cumulative total of \$744,498 to complete additional research for the Denver Police Crime Lab.
  
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Public Safety
  
- 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 Denver Police Department will be extending the term of this contract with SomaLogic, Inc. to match that of the grant funding source (NIJ-Grant Award #2009-DN-BX-K043, reference City Contract GC-92044) through an end date of June 30, 2012.
    - Additionally, the contract will be amended to add \$38,519 to the appropriated amount for a new cumulative total of \$744,498.00. This additional appropriation will allow the contractor to complete all remaining objectives of the research related to the project.
  
  - b. Duration**  
11/01/07-06/30/2012
  
  - c. Location**  
n/a
  
  - d. Affected Council District**  
n/a
  
  - e. Benefits**
    - The overall goal of the project is to “develop a method to specifically capture spermatozoa from mixed sexual assault evidence and allow for the amplification of separated male DNA as well as DNA from the recovered non-sperm cell fraction.”

- This scientific method of evidence capture can be automated for high-throughput processing and could therefore greatly decrease the amount of time required to develop male DNA profiles from sexual assault evidence in a cost effective manner.

**f. Costs**

This amendment \$38,519; cumulative amount \$744,498

**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: 12/27/2011**