

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Amends the contract with Wells, Anderson & race, LLC to add \$250,000, taking it from \$280,000 in the first amendment to \$530,000 and extending the contract through 2014 for outside legal services for cases in which there is a conflict, and the City Attorney's Office is precluded from representing the City.
- 2. Requesting Agency:** City Attorney
- 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 second amendment will increase the cap amount of the contract by \$250,000, taking it from \$280,000 in the first amendment to \$530,000. 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. In addition to legal fees, the contract provides for reimbursement of litigation expenses incurred by the firm.
 - 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 \$250,000 increase will be required in 2013. These costs will impact the General Fund in 2013.

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: 2/5/2013