

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approves a contract with International Business Machines (IBM-Washington) in the amount of \$500,000 of H1-B State training grant funds for incumbent worker training. (OEDEV-201205714)
  
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development
  
- 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**

Denver County will utilize H1-B State training grant funds to contract with International Business Machines (IBM-Washington) to provide technical skills training to a minimum of 385 incumbent workers. IBM will provide targeted Information Technology, STEM – Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services, and Advanced Manufacturing training. IBM will also be responsible for Cash Match requirements.  
IBM will serve 385 incumbent workers in Denver with the following outcomes:  
Ensure that participants meet the grant eligibility requirements and provide required documentation per the Statement of Work; Ensure that 100% of participants complete training; Ensure that 100% of trained participants retain employment for a minimum of 6 months; Ensure that 100% of participants receive a minimum of three education/training related credentials; Ensuring that a minimum of 100% of incumbent workers have an average wage of \$35-\$38 an hour.
  
  - b. Duration**

7/1/2012 - 6/30/2013
  
  - c. Location**

Denver County
  
  - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
  
  - e. Benefits**

**Provide training to increase technical skills of incumbent workers within the City and County of Denver.**

**f. Costs**

**\$500,000 from H1-B State training grant funds**

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

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**Date: 5/14/2012**