

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

**1. Title:** Approves acceptance of the Emergency Solutions Grant in the amount of \$392,627 from the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to fund emergency services needed for homelessness and poverty (GC11005).

**2. Requesting Agency:** Human 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***

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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**

This ordinance will authorize the acceptance of the 2011 funding from the Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) authorized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. Awarded annually, the ESG has provided a stable source of funds to help meet emergency services needed to homelessness and poverty. The grant program operates on a fiscal year beginning on January 1st. For the FY 2011, Denver Human Services has been awarded a grant in the amount of \$392,627 based upon a Letter of Intent. The official grant awards letters are generally not received until later in the year.

**b. Duration**

January 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011

**c. Location**

Denver Human Services

**d. Affected Council District**

All Districts

**e. Benefits**

The Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) helps to provide and support essential emergency services whose main objective is address homelessness.

**f. Costs**

No.

**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: 3/29/2011**