

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

1. Title: Amends the contract to support jail to community reentry services between the Crime Prevention and Control Commission (CPCC) and the Colorado Nonprofit Development Center to add one year and \$543,283.50 (SAFTY-201208794-01).

2. Requesting Agency: Department of Safety

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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

Crime Prevention and Control Commission contracted with the Colorado Non-profit Development Center (CNDC) since 2013 to provide fiscal oversight, space and management of the Community Reentry Project (CRP). CPCC is committed to reducing offender recidivism and increasing public safety through a variety of evidence-based practices including the Jail to Community Reentry Model. Over 14 classes are taught in the jail on a monthly basis with transitional services continued into the community. Eligible offenders are medium to high risk and have a history of repeated violations at the City level (Ordinance) and are sentenced to jail and/or County Misdemeanor level offenses. Reentry work in Denver is a collaborative process between the Denver County Jail management, its reentry staff and community based providers; largely those of the Community Reentry Project. CRP will provide services to a target population of approximately 500 misdemeanants returning from jail to the community.

Type of services, include but are not limited to cognitive skill training, case management, emergency transitional housing, limited public transportation, benefit and ID acquisition, employment readiness, placement and coaching, access to educational supports such as a GED, family reunification and parenting, healthy living skills, substance abuse treatment readiness and treatment as possible, access to trauma management as possible, computer skills and access to community resources and supportive services.

This contract provides for a one-year agreement extension (CY2014) that cumulatively exceeds the threshold contained in Section 3.2.6(E) of the Charter requiring City Council approval. The proposed one-year amendment cost is \$543,283.50 and the total cumulative cost since 2013 are \$1,001,128.32 .

b. Duration

January 1, 2014 – December 31, 2014.

c. Location

CRP located at 655 Broadway, Denver. CNDC located at 789 Sherman Suite, 250, Denver, CO 80203

d. Affected Council District

n/a

e. Benefits

Recidivism Reduction, jail reduction.

f. Costs

\$ 543,283.50

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

No.

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