

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Approves an extension to the contract period and adds \$496,054.75 to a contract with Denver Health to provide increased mental health consultation to Denver Great Kids Head Start through a grant from The Colorado Health Foundation for the duration of the grant, which runs from November 1, 2012, to February 29, 2016. (MOEAI-201311626-01)
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Mayors Office for Education and Children
- 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 contract with Denver Health provides additional staffing and expanded services, such as teacher training, parenting groups, coaching, and universal consultation, to support the social-emotional development of Head Start students. The funding for this contract is provided by a grant from The Colorado Health Foundation and runs from November 1, 2012, to February 29, 2016. The current contract ends October 31, 2013. There are no changes in the scope of services for the extended contract. Continuing this contract will allow the City to fulfill the terms of the grant.
  - b. Duration**

November 1, 2012, to February 29, 2016 (Current contract end date is October 31, 2013)
  - c. Location**

City and County of Denver
  - d. Affected Council District**

2,3,4,5,6,7,8, 9
  - e. Benefits**

Increases the quality of and access to social-emotional classroom and family support to Head Start students, parents, and teachers. This will enhance the early childhood learning experience for children and provide critical school-readiness skills to students and the adults supporting them in this endeavor.
  - f. Costs**

Adds \$496,054.75 for a new contract total of \$729,352.45.

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

N/A

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**Date: 10/8/2013**