

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Approves an appropriation of \$211,020 (25%) of the Shelter plus Care – Housing First grant award of \$844,040 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) based on the Letter of Intent provided by HUD for the period April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013.

- 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 appropriation of the 2012-2013 funding for Shelter Plus Care-Housing First to provide 102 units of tenant based rental assistance for the Housing First project to help chronically homeless individuals with mental illnesses obtain and remain in housing. Based on the Letter of Intent, the award amount will total \$844,040 beginning April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013. In order to ensure program continuity, DDHS is requesting an appropriation of \$211,020.
 - b. Duration**

April 1, 2012 through March 31, 2013
 - c. Location**

Denver Human Services
 - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
 - e. Benefits**

The Shelter Plus Care-Housing First program will provide 102 units of tenant-based rental assistance for those experiencing homelessness in addition to receiving supportive services to reinforce livelihood stability.
 - f. Costs**

\$211,020 to be reimbursed at the dispensing of the grant.

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: 1/31/2012