

## **BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST**

- 1. Title:** Accepts a grant in the amount of \$465,221.68 from the Colorado Department of Transportation to develop and operate a Sobriety Court which will address repeated offenses for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs (GC00053-1).
- 2. Requesting Agency:** Denver County Court
- 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**

Accepts a grant in the amount of \$465,221.68 from the Colorado Department of Transportation to develop and operate a Sobriety Court which will address repeated offenses for driving under the influence of alcohol and drugs. The Sobriety Court will create a comprehensive Sobriety Court and model including judicial screening and oversight. Denver Sobriety Court will provide and efficient, judicially supervised, accountable systemic process to address addiction, offender success and recovery.

The original grant, GC00053 was awarded in September in the amount of \$98,999.94. The second part of the grant, GC00053-1, in the amount of \$465,221.68 will be awarded in October 2010. The combined total of the grants will put it over \$500,000.
  - b. Duration**

October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011
  - c. Location**

Denver County Court
  - d. Affected Council District**

All
  - e. Benefits**

Overall safety to the general population as well will have less repeat offenders driving while intoxicated . In addition, repeat offenders will receive treatment for their addiction over a 15 month period.

**f. Costs**

None.

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

No.

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