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1. Has your agency submitted this request in the last 12 months?

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

2. **Title:** Authorizes a contract (contract # to be determined) with Jewish Family Services of Colorado, dba SHALOM Denver, in the amount of \$990,000, to provide case management services and supports for individuals and families (participants) involved in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF).

3. **Requesting Agency:** Denver Department of Human Services

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6. **General description of proposed ordinance including contract scope of work if applicable:**

This Resolution authorizes a new contract with Jewish Family Services of Colorado to award \$990,000. The contractor will provide case management services and supports for individuals and families (participants) involved in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program. The purpose of case management as it relates to the Colorado Works program is to promote the long-term economic well-being of our community, through preparation for and attachment to jobs that offer families a sustaining wage and/or the opportunity for career advancement.

- a. **Contract Control Number:** 2017-TBD-00
- b. **Duration:** 6/1/2017 – 6/30/2018
- c. **Location:** Vendor provides services in Denver, Colorado
- d. **Affected Council District:** All Districts
- e. **Benefits:** The contractor is expected to build effective relationships with TANF participants, assess their needs and challenges, and then develop an effective personalized plan with them that takes into consideration their strengths and addresses needs. The TANF program is designed to assist families in becoming stable and self-sufficient, reducing the need for the social safety net through positive outcomes, particularly employment.
- f. **Costs:** \$990,000.00 for new award amount

7. **Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? Please explain.**

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