

## BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

**1. Title:** Approves a contract for \$611,577 for the Warning Siren Replacement System – Federal Signal Corporation – to replace and upgrade the City’s outdoor warning siren system, funded by the CIP fund, 911 fund and the DIA fund.

**2. Requesting Agency:** Office of Emergency Management

**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 is for the Capital Improvement Project for the Warning Siren Replacement System, this covers the cash portion (non-financed portion) and is split between the CIP fund, 911 fund, and the DIA fund. The purpose of this project is to upgrade the City’s outdoor warning siren system, used to notify the public of tornadoes or other emergencies that require immediate sheltering. 56 obsolete sirens will be replaced with modern sirens, and 21 existing sirens (including nine at DIA) will be upgraded to be compatible with the new system

**b. Duration**

2012 - 2015

**c. Location**

city wide

**d. Affected Council District**

city wide

**e. Benefits**

This project will significantly improve Denver’s ability to notify the populace of an emergency event that requires immediate sheltering, such as a tornado. The new system will be more disaster-resilient, easier to maintain, will provide 2-way user feedback, and will eliminate current gaps in siren coverage. The new system will also be compliant with recent FCC regulations.

**f. Costs**

\$611,577.00

**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: 4/17/2012**