

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor’s Legislative Team

at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor’s Legislative team with questions

Date of Request: 9.27.2021

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

1. Type of Request:

- Contract/Grant Agreement Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Rezoning/Text Amendment
- Dedication/Vacation Appropriation/Supplemental DRMC Change
- Other:

2. Title: (Start with *approves, amends, dedicates*, etc., include name of company or contractor and indicate the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, contract amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.)

Accepts a grant agreement for the Colorado Refugee Services Program, provided by the State of Colorado - Department of Human Services – Office of Economic Security in the amount \$1,838,298.76, with a term of 10.1.2021 - 9.30.2022, to cover costs for placements and services for Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) youth placed into the custody of Denver Human Services.

4. Contact Person:

Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution	Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council
Name: Bobby Lefebre	Name: Vincent Rivera
Email: Bobby.Lefebre@denvergov.org	Email: Vincent.Rivera2@denvergov.org

5. General description or background of proposed request. Attach executive summary if more space needed:

Reimburses DHS for costs for placement and supportive services for Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) youth placed into the custody of DHS. The URM program ensures that eligible unaccompanied minor populations receive the full range of assistance, care and services available to all foster children in the state by establishing a legal authority for DHS to act in place of the child’s unavailable parent(s). The URM program encourages reunification of children with their parents or other appropriate adult relatives through family tracing and coordination with local refugee resettlement agencies. However, if reunification is not possible, the program works to design a case-specific “permanency plan” for each minor or youth in care. A permanency plan is the “long-term” plan for where a child will live, along with the development of what would hopefully become long term relationships, to help each child transition into adulthood. Through its network of providers, URM assists client youth to develop appropriate skills to enter adulthood and achieve social self-sufficiency. URM youth can remain in the care and custody of Denver Human Services until age 21, at which point, they emancipate from the foster care system.

6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable): Andrew Riester, Assistant City Attorney

7. City Council District: Citywide

8. **For all contracts, fill out and submit accompanying Key Contract Terms worksheet**

To be completed by Mayor’s Legislative Team:

Resolution/Bill Number: RR21 1144

Date Entered: _____

Key Contract Terms

Type of Contract: (e.g. Professional Services > \$500K; IGA/Grant Agreement, Sale or Lease of Real Property):

Grant Revenue >\$500K

Vendor/Contractor Name: Colorado Department of Human Services - Office of Economic Security

Contract control number: SOCSV-202160345-00

Location: Citywide Services

Is this a new contract? Yes No **Is this an Amendment?** Yes No **If yes, how many?** _____

Contract Term/Duration (for amended contracts, include existing term dates and amended dates):

Contract Amount (indicate existing amount, amended amount and new contract total):

<i>Current Contract Amount</i>	<i>Additional Funds</i>	<i>Total Contract Amount</i>
(A)	(B)	(A+B)
\$1,838,298.76	0	\$1,838,298.76

<i>Current Contract Term</i>	<i>Added Time</i>	<i>New Ending Date</i>
10.1.2021 - 9.30.2022	0	10.1.2021 - 9.30.2022

Scope of work:

The grant funds are received on a reimbursement basis for placement and services costs for Unaccompanied Refugee Minor (URM) youth placed into the custody DHS. DHS will provide services for URM PROGRAM youth in a manner that follows all the requirements outlined in the Code of Colorado Regulations, Volume 7 and in parity with domestic foster care practices. The development and placement of foster homes for URM Program youth in Colorado will be the primary responsibility of DHS. If there are “problems or complaints concerning the care or treatment of a child” based on Denver Human Services (DHS) assessment, DHS has the right and responsibility to make foster placement decisions in the best interest of the child (7.304.661(c)). DHS agrees to participate in URM monthly meetings, annual URM trainings, and other reasonable requests for the purpose of maintaining current on rules and practices related specifically to serving URM eligible populations.

Was this contractor selected by competitive process? N/A **If not, why not?** This is a grant revenue

Has this contractor provided these services to the City before? Yes No N/A

Source of funds:

Is this contract subject to: W/MBE DBE SBE XO101 ACDBE N/A

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WBE/MBE/DBE commitments (construction, design, Airport concession contracts):

Who are the subcontractors to this contract? None.

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