

ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team
at MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org by **3:00pm on Monday**.

All fields must be completed.

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Date of Request May 31, 2017

Please mark one: Bill Request or Resolution Request

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

Yes No

If yes, please explain:

2. **Title:** (Include a concise, one sentence description – please include name of company or contractor and contract control number - that clearly indicates the type of request: grant acceptance, contract execution, amendment, municipal code change, supplemental request, etc.) Authorizes the Office of Economic Development (OED/Denver Workforce Services) to grant a contract with Arbor E&T, LLC dba ResCare Workforce Solutions in the amount of \$2,985,000 to provide One-Stop Operator and Comprehensive services specific to employment and training within the Denver Workforce One-Stop Centers.

3. **Requesting Agency:** Office of Economic Development (OED)

4. **Contact Person:** (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution.)

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5. **Contact Person:** (With actual knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution who will present the item at Mayor-Council and who will be available for first and second reading, if necessary.)

- **Name:** Susan Liehe
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6. **General description of proposed resolution including contract scope of work if applicable:**

To achieve maximum return on public investment, this partnership would provide programmatic, administrative and other requirements that must be satisfied by the One Stop Operator/Comprehensive Services Provider to operate programs as prescribed by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This is in partnership with the Office of Economic Development/Workforce Development Board (OED/WDB) to ensure a seamless collaborative model to provide WIOA services.

Additionally, OED/WDB has included an inclusive budget line item to provide up to an additional \$1 million within this contract to disseminate additional special revenue funds from Colorado Department of Labor and Employment to the provider as applicable within the program year 2017/2018.

****Please complete the following fields:** (Incomplete fields may result in a delay in processing. If a field is not applicable, please enter N/A for that field.)

- a. **Contract Control Number:** OEDEV-2017XXXXX
- b. **Duration:** July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018
- c. **Location:** Denver: Castro Building, 1200 Federal & Arie P. Taylor Municipal Center, 4685 Peoria St, among others
- d. **Affected Council District:** Citywide

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e. **Benefits:** To satisfy the obligatory requirements as stipulated in the WIOA reauthorization June 2, 2015.

f. **Costs:** \$2,985,000

7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? No

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This contract with ResCare Workforce Services provides for delivery of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Adult and Dislocated Worker programs, as well as the convening of the larger workforce development system. WIOA is intended to provide workforce investment activities that increase the employment, retention, earnings, and occupational skill attainment by participants, and, as a result, improves the quality of the workforce, reduces dependency on government assistance, and enhances the productivity and competitiveness of the region. This is ResCare's second year executing the WIOA programs, by which they met or exceeded all measures, except for one, during the initial year. ResCare will continue to implement successful strategies for enrollment, training and placement. However, the convener role will be at the forefront and is designed to better align the workforce system with education and economic development to create a collective response to economic and labor market challenges (e.g. shortage of trained workforce in construction industry). Success will be measured, in part, by the following:

- Percentage of participants who have entered employment
- Percentage of participants who have retained employment
- Percentage of participants who have obtained a recognized postsecondary credential
- Percentage of participants who have are in education or training that leads to a credential
- Median earnings of participants

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