

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST**

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**Date of Request: June 30, 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:**

Authorizes an amendment with Colorado Nonprofit Development Center through contract number 2015-25566-02, adding \$242,435, for a new total of \$1,045,793, and extending the term six months through 12/31/2017, to operate and maintain staff for the Community Reentry Project (CRP). CRP is designed to reduce recidivism and improve the quality of life and safety in the Denver community. The “jail to community collaborative” connects participants transitioning from jail with supportive skills, resources, and relationships to promote positive community involvement, serving no less than 150 new and continuing clients per month.

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**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 will authorize an amendment with Colorado Nonprofit Development Center through contract number 2015-25566-02 to add \$222,804 to their current contract. The contract extension through 12/31/2017 will allow time for a new RFP for these services. The contractor and its staff provide critical services for inmates and recently released persons from the county jail. Offenders have a history of repeated violations at the City level (Ordinance) and are sentenced to jail and/or County Misdemeanor level offenses. This effort is part of Denver's implementation of an evidence-based reentry process: The Transition from Jail to Community (TJC) model of the National Institute of Corrections/Urban Institute. The model calls for a comprehensive reentry process including but not limited to client assessment, transition and case planning, targeted services and evaluation. Reentry work in Denver is a collaborative process between the Denver County Jail management, its reentry staff and community based providers; largely those of the Community Reentry Project. This model is designed to target medium to high risk to reoffend inmates upon entrance into jail and provide services to them through transition into the community with the goal of reducing recidivism.

- a. **Contract Control Number:** 2015-25566-02
- b. **Duration:** 1/1/2017 – 12/31/2017
- c. **Location:** Vendor provides services in Denver, Colorado
- d. **Affected Council District:** All Districts
- e. **Benefits:** Reduces recidivism and improve the quality of life and safety in the Denver community.
- f. **Costs:** Adding \$242,435 through the current amendment, for a total of \$1,045,793 for the contract.

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

No

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*To be completed by Mayor's Legislative Team:*

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