

# ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Please email requests to the Mayor's Legislative Team

at [MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org](mailto:MileHighOrdinance@DenverGov.org) by **3:00pm on Monday**. Contact the Mayor's Legislative team with questions

Please mark one:  Bill Request or  Resolution Request Date of Request: 4/19/2021

## 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.)

Amends the contract between the City and County of Denver, Denver Police Department, and Mental Health Center of Denver (MHCD) for an additional 6-month period to align with the provision of services under the expansion of the Denver Co-Responder program funded by the 2019 Caring for Denver grant; funding of \$1,227,161. The new contract term will be from 2/2/2020 – 7/31/2021.

## 3. Requesting Agency: Denver Police Department

## 4. Contact Person:

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Contact person with knowledge of proposed ordinance/resolution                      | Contact person to present item at Mayor-Council and Council                         |
| Name: Laura Wachter, Department of Safety   | Name: Laura Wachter   |
| Email: <a href="mailto:laura.wachter@denvergov.org">laura.wachter@denvergov.org</a> | Email: <a href="mailto:laura.wachter@denvergov.org">laura.wachter@denvergov.org</a> |

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

The Denver Police Department was awarded funding from Caring for Denver to expand its successful Co-Responder program. The funds were made available to the City and County of Denver through Caring for Denver from the successful ballot measure passed by Denver voters in 2018. The Co-Responder program pairs mental health clinicians with police officers and focuses on responding to calls for service involving individuals with suspected or known mental health needs. The Mental Health Center of Denver added ten Behavioral Health Clinicians, four Case Managers, one Evaluator, one Data Analyst, and one Developer with this expansion. Many of the clinician staff services will be eligible for Medicaid, Medicare or other third-party benefit plan reimbursement and these revenue sources will be the initial payment mechanism. All non-covered, non-reimbursable services will be covered through this contract.

## 6. City Attorney assigned to this request (if applicable):

7. City Council District: City-wide

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

### Key Contract Terms

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

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

Resolution/Bill Number: RR21 0491

Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor/Contractor Name: Mental Health Center of Denver

Contract control number: POLIC-202157530/ALFRESCO 202054895-01

Location:

Is this a new contract?  Yes  No Is this an Amendment?  Yes  No If yes, how many? 01

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

Existing term: 02/02/2020 – 01/31/2021 Amended term: 02/02/2020 – 07/31/2021

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

| <i>Current Contract Amount</i><br>(A) | <i>Additional Funds</i><br>(B) | <i>Total Contract Amount</i><br>(A+B) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| \$1,227,161.00                        | \$0.00                         | \$1,227,161.00                        |

  

| <i>Current Contract Term</i> | <i>Added Time</i> | <i>New Ending Date</i>  |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| 02/02/2020 – 01/31/2021      |                   | 02/02/2020 – 07/31/2021 |

Scope of work:

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Was this contractor selected by competitive process? Not applicable If not, why not?

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

Source of funds: Caring for Denver grant award to the Denver Police Department, grant award AWD-00000897, Grant GR00001443 2020 Caring for Denver Co-Responder

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

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

Who are the subcontractors to this contract?

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