

BILL/ RESOLUTION REQUEST

- 1. Title:** Authorizes the acceptance of the 2011-2012 carry over funding, in the amount of \$140,665.00 for a total amount of \$539,912.00, through contract SOCSV-201207843-01, for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver's Village Grant to facilitate eliminating barriers for adoption for children in foster care.

- 2. Requesting Agency:** Human Services

- 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 ordinance will authorize the acceptance of the 2011-2012 carry-over funding for the Diligent Recruitment/Denver's Village Grant. This is year 5 of a 5 year grant. This grant will facilitate the elimination of barriers to adoption and to provide permanent loving home environments for children who would benefit from adoption, particularly children with special needs. The program will research adoption outcomes and factors that affect these outcomes. Denver's Village will expand the base and distribution of foster, kinship and adoption homes for African American, Latino and Native American children in or at risk of out of-home placement through a data-driven, diligent recruitment plan.
 - b. Duration**

September 30, 2012 through September 29, 2013
 - c. Location**

Citywide
 - d. Affected Council District**

Citywide
 - e. Benefits**

The goal of Denver's Village Grant is to improve permanency outcomes for children in the care of Denver.
 - f. Costs**

Match Amount Required? Yes

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: 7/17/2013