

## ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION REQUEST

Date of Request: October 23, 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:**

Request is to amend the Continuum of Care (CoC) Veterans grant award from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to add \$457,472 for a new contract total of \$506,160. This request will consolidate the CoC Women's Lowry and Veterans grants into the Veterans grant, and provides 4 units of housing for chronically homeless men or women veterans and 41 units of housing for women.

**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 ordinance will authorize the consolidation of the 2017-2018 funding for the following Continuum of Care Projects: Women's Lowry and Veterans. The surviving grant will be named Veterans and will provide for the following services:

- 4 units of tenant based rental assistance to chronically homeless veterans.
- 41 units of sponsor based rental assistance to chronically homeless women with mental illness to obtain and remain in housing.

These services will be provided within the City and County of Denver beginning on November 1, 2017 and continuing through October 31, 2018.

- a. **Contract Control Number:** SOCSV-2017-36555
- b. **Duration:** November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018
- c. **Location:** Denver Human Services
- d. **Affected Council District:** Citywide
- e. **Benefits:** Assists homeless veterans with housing assistance.
- f. **Match Amount Required?** No

**7. Is there any controversy surrounding this ordinance? Please explain. No**

**Executive Summary**

This request is a consolidation effort being initiated to reduce the amount of administrative burden the city, as well as the funder, incur in processing the Continuum of Care (CoC) grants each year. The program is working toward consolidating all projects into one grant, where as previously DDHS would process ten separate grants each year. This phase of the consolidation will combine all the CoC programs having a November 1<sup>st</sup> start date. This includes the following projects: Women's Lowry & Veterans. The current funds will be rescinded from Women's Lowry and combined into the surviving project which will be named Veterans.

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

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