

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

09-0191R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$288,260 FOR SERVICES PERTAINING TO  
OPERATION STONE GARDEN DULUTH 2008.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into an agreement, substantially in the form of that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, with St. Louis County to purchase certain equipment and provide certain patrol services as set forth in the U.S. department of homeland security/bureau of customs and border protection's operations Order No. 09-GFNDUM-01-001 Version 0 ("Operation Stone Garden Duluth 2008") and to be reimbursed in the amount of not to exceed \$288,260, said sums to be deposited in Fund 215-200-2286-4210-01.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

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Department Director

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Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

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Attorney

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Auditor

POLICE/ATTY REA:blj 3/13/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an agreement with St. Louis County pursuant to which the city will provide specified over-time patrol services and will purchase a fully-equipped patrol vehicle which will be used to provide these services as part of the border patrol's operation stone garden Duluth 2008.

The department of homeland security through its bureau of customs and border protection has developed a program for enhancing border protection in northeastern Minnesota and particularly the port of Duluth which will involve a number of local law enforcement agencies including the city and St. Louis County. The county will receive a grant under the program of \$520,000 and will act as the fiscal agent for the operation, reimbursing the participating agencies for their qualified costs under the operation order. A copy of the operation order is attached to the agreement which is in turn the public document referenced above. This document specifies what the city's obligations are and the reimbursement it is entitled to under the program.

Briefly, the city will provide approximately 3100 hours of over-time patrol services in the "Highway 61 corridor" and "harbor" areas in Duluth and will purchase and fully-equip an SUV patrol vehicle which will be used in that patrol effort. The city will be entitled to reimbursement for the cost of the vehicle, for the cost of patrol services including overtime and fringe benefits and for the cost of maintenance and fuel.

Services under this agreement are anticipated to be completed by May 24, 2010.