

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF CHISHOLM
ACCEPTING REIMBURSEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$201,020 FOR
SERVICES OF CRIMINAL ANALYST FOR LAKE SUPERIOR DRUG AND
GANG TASK FORCE.

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 the city of Chisholm to accept \$201,020 to fund one criminal analyst position and related costs which will provide assistance to the Lake Superior drug and gang task force, said sums to be payable to Fund 215-200-2287-4209-02.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

POLICE/ATTY REA:blj 4/13/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution approves an agreement with the city of Chisholm to accept reimbursement in the amount of \$201,020 over a three year period to pay the wages and fringe benefits for a person in the position of criminal analyst who will work under the direction of the city's police chief providing services to the Lake Superior drug and gang task force and will also pay for computer fees related to the use of PenLink and Analyst Notebook.

The source of the funds is the national law enforcement agency commission's (the "NLEAC") "COPS methamphetamine initiative." The funds will be used to combat methamphetamine production, distribution and use.

Chisholm has agreed to act as fiscal agent for a grant from NLEAC to hire a person to provide the services of a criminal analyst for the benefit of the task force. It has been determined that the most appropriate and efficient way to implement these services would be for Duluth to hire and pay the analyst and then receive reimbursement for those costs. Thus the grant through Chisholm will allow the city to recoup the amount of wages and fringe benefits paid for the analyst's services over the 36 month term of the agreement.