

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

09-0406R

RESOLUTION APPROVING AGREEMENTS WITH OCDEF FOR INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES RELATED TO FEDERAL CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIONS IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$45,000.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into three agreements, all substantially in the form of that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____ with the organized crime drug enforcement task forces under the direction of the US bureau of alcohol, tobacco, firearms, and explosives enforcement to reimburse the city for its costs in providing criminal investigative services related to the following, on-going federal criminal investigations, each in the amount of not to exceed \$15,000, for a total amount of not to exceed \$45,000, all funds received payable to Fund 215:

GL-MN-181 Big Deal;
GL-MN-192 Big Change;
GL-MN-211 Malverde.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

POLICE/ATTY REA:blj 6/5/2009

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution approves agreements with the OCDEF (organized crime drug enforcement task forces) pursuant to which City police personnel provide investigative assistance to the U.S. BATFE and for which services the city is reimbursed.

The investigations covered by these agreements are long-term, on-going investigations undertaken by BAFTE. From time to time, when because of availability of personnel or other factors dictated by the needs of an investigation, the services of investigators other than BAFTE investigators is deemed by them to be necessary or desirable, BAFTE will contact local law enforcement authorities with the request that they provide the necessary services and agree to reimburse the local authorities for the costs of those services. The city, being one of the local agencies from whom such services are requested, then provides the needed services on an overtime bases so that local law enforcement efforts are not diverted; as indicated the federal authorities reimburse the city for those costs.

Because of federal funding processes, these agreements are funded on a fiscal year basis only through September 30 of each year and that is the termination date of the agreements approved by this resolution. However, because the investigations are ongoing, it is likely that they will be renewed for the next fiscal year.

Also, because the investigations are ongoing and because the nature of the investigations renders confidentiality paramount, it is not possible to discuss the actual activities involved but only that they are in pursuit of the legitimate federal investigations under the authority of BAFTE.