

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

09-0617R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$242,760 FOR
ENHANCING FORENSIC AND CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATIONS.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officers are authorized to accept an FY2009 Recovery Act Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Award No. 2009-SC-B9-0127 from the United States department of justice, bureau of justice assistance, office of justice programs, in the amount of \$242,760, to be deposited in Fund 215-025-2290-4209-02, to be used for enhancing forensic and crime scene investigations, and to execute any documents required to be executed to accept such grant.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the proper city officers to accept an FY2009 Recovery Act Edward Byrne memorial justice assistance grant in the amount of \$242,760.

The city will use these grant funds to enhance forensic and crime scene investigations. The city will hire two forensic technicians to assist the Duluth police department in bringing the evidence department up to "best practices" standards by improving the forensic integrity, quality and safety of evidence collection, storage and maintenance within the evidence department.