

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES, THE CITIES OF HERMANTOWN, MINNESOTA, AND SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN, AND THE COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS, PROVIDING FOR CITY OF DULUTH PARTICIPATION IN THE ATF/NORTHERN MINNESOTA TASK FORCE.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF"), the cities of Hermantown, Minnesota and Superior, Wisconsin, and the County of St. Louis providing for participation by the city of Duluth in a new ATF/Northern Minnesota Task Force; said Memorandum to be substantially in the form of that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No._____.

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 officials to execute a Memorandum of Understanding to participate in a new ATF/Northern Minnesota Task Force. The Task Force is a joint cooperative operation overseen by the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives("ATF"). The Task Force shall investigate firearm violations and drug offenses/violent crimes involving firearms within Northern Minnesota. By participating in the Task Force, the city shall have access to additional investigatory staff resources through ATF agent participation, overtime

reimbursement funding and equipment supplied by the ATF (specifically vehicles supplied to investigators). The Task Force will also help streamline federal prosecutions.