

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

10-0014R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PROPER CITY OFFICIALS TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$335,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPPORTING THE OPERATION OF THE LAKE SUPERIOR DRUG AND GANG TASK FORCE FOR 2010.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept a grant from the state of Minnesota, commissioner of public safety, office of justice programs, in the amount of \$335,000 and to execute a grant agreement, substantially the same as that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, for the purpose of supporting the operations of the Lake Superior drug and gang task force for 2010, funds to be deposited in Fund 215-200-2263-4210-02.

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 accept a grant from the Minnesota commissioner of public safety to support the operations of the Lake Superior drug and gang task force during 2010 in conjunction with partner agencies.

The Lake Superior drug and gang task force has been in existence since 1991, members of the task force are the city of Duluth, the city of Hermantown, the city of Superior, St. Louis County and Lake County. The function of the task force is to promote coordination and cooperation between the member agencies in addressing drug-related and gang-related crime in the Duluth-Superior area. The city acts as the fiscal agent for the task force.