

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AMENDMENT TO CITY CONTRACT NO. 20454 WITH THE STATE OF MINNESOTA HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIVISION FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS CHEMICAL ASSESSMENT TEAM EXTENDING THE TERM AND INCREASING THE COMPENSATION.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to enter into Amendment No. 1 to City Contract No. 20454 (State Contract No. B02328) with the state of Minnesota through its commissioner of public safety, division of homeland security and emergency management for providing services as a hazardous materials chemical assessment team extending the term thereof through June 30, 2011 and increasing the compensation payable to the city by an additional \$90,000; funds to be deposited in Fund 110-150-1505-4210-02.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

FIRE/ATTY REA:cjk 2/10/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The purpose of this resolution is to authorize an amendment to the city's contract with the state division of homeland security and emergency management to act as either a hazardous materials chemical assessment team or as a hazardous materials emergency response team.

Hazardous materials emergency response teams ("ERTs") are intended to assist local authorities at the scene of a hazardous materials incident by taking actions necessary to protect life, property and the environment from the effects of a release of hazardous materials, including preventing the release where possible, mitigating the effects of the release and stabilizing the emergency situation. The hazardous materials chemical assessment teams ("CATs") are intended to assist local authorities at the scene of a hazardous materials incident by providing simple mitigation to a hazardous materials incident and are required to recommend to the local incident manager the best means of controlling the hazard.

In 2007, the city entered into an agreement with the state to provide ERT and CAT services in this area. This original agreement has run out and both the state and the city, through its fire department, want the city to continue to be able to provide these services. This extension would provide state funds to allow the city to continue to do so through June 30, 2011.