

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

10-0097R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LEASE AGREEMENT WITH ST. LOUIS COUNTY FOR THE JOINT IMPOUND LOT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2,800 PER YEAR.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officers are authorized to enter into a lease agreement, a copy of which is on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____ with St. Louis County for joint use the impound lot located at 2503 Rice Lake Road in the amount of \$2,800 per year, payable from the Fund 110-160-1610-5412.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

DPD/ATTY REA:cjk 2/12/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the city to enter into a lease with St. Louis County to allow the city police department to have joint use of and access to the county impound lot at 2503 Rice Lake Road.

Both the city's police department and the county sheriff's department have need of a secure location in which to store vehicles that have been ordered towed and impounded until they can be legally released to their owners or otherwise legally disposed of. The departments have determined that it is most cost effective for both of them to use the same lot and share the costs associated with it.

The county and city jointly developed a lot big enough to serve the needs of both agencies and paid the necessary costs of construction. By this agreement the city would lease access to the lot for ten years and would pay \$2,800 per year as the city's share of its maintenance and operation.