

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

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RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH CITY OF VIRGINIA ACCEPTING REIMBURSEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$200,493 FOR SERVICES OF A POLICE OFFICER FOR THE LAKE SUPERIOR DRUG AND GANG TASK FORCE AND THE NORTHEAST LAW ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATORS COUNCIL.

CITY PROPOSAL:

RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to execute an agreement, substantially the same as that on file in the office of the city clerk as Public Document No. _____, with the city of Virginia as fiscal agent for the Northeast Law Enforcement Administrators Council (NLEAC), accepting \$200,493 to fund one officer position and related costs for a period of three years, said officer to provide assistance in investigating the manufacture, sale, and use of methamphetamine and other related drugs in the Duluth area on behalf of the Lake Superior drug and gang task force and NLEAC, funds to be deposited in Fund 200-215-2293-4209-02.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes an agreement with the city of Virginia, as fiscal agent for the Northeast Law Enforcement Administrators Council (NLEAC), accepting reimbursement in the amount of \$200,493 for the wages and fringe benefits for a police officer assigned to the Lake Superior drug and gang task force (LSDGTF) to assist in investigating the manufacture, sale, and use of methamphetamine and other related drugs.

The city of Virginia, as fiscal agent for NLEAC, received federal assistance grant funds in the amount of \$1,175,000 under the targeted-methamphetamine initiative COPS program. The grant funds are to be used in part to fund an officer position for the LSDGTF to assist in methamphetamine and other drug related cases. It has been determined that the most appropriate and efficient way to implement these services is for the city to hire and pay the officer and receive reimbursement for those costs from the city of Virginia on behalf of NLEAC. The grant will fully fund the wage and fringe benefits for the position through the three year term of the agreement.