

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

10-0446R

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AGREEMENT WITH ST. LOUIS COUNTY TO PERFORM POLICE SERVICES PURSUANT TO OPERATION STONEGARDEN AND ACCEPTING REIMBURSEMENT FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU OF CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION THROUGH ST. LOUIS COUNTY IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$54,300.

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 St. Louis County pursuant to a 2009 Operation Stonegarden Grant from the United States department of homeland security bureau of customs and border protection, under which grant agreement the city shall perform services to protect and secure the international border and port of entry between St. Louis County and Canada from August 15, 2010 through February 28, 2011;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the proper city officials are hereby authorized to accept reimbursement from St. Louis County for stated services in an amount not to exceed \$54,300, said funds to be deposited in Fund 215-200-2297-4210-02.

Approved:

Approved for presentation to council:

Department Director

Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

Approved:

Attorney

Auditor

DPD/ATTY SBH:cjk 8/18/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the city to enter into an agreement with St. Louis County as the primary grantee of a 2009 Operation

Stonegarden grant designed to enhance local law enforcement preparedness and operational readiness along land borders of the United States from August 15, 2010 through February 28, 2011. Reimbursement of funds from St. Louis County will support the Duluth Police Department adding overtime patrols to support the U.S. Border Patrol's primary mission to secure the international border and ports of entry between St. Louis County and Canada. Funds shall be used for officer overtime, equipment, fuel and maintenance of patrol vehicles. Operation Stonegarden is a federal initiative which provides funds to states bordering Canada and containing ports of entry like the Duluth-Superior harbor.