

COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

From: The City Manager

Subject: Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration State and Local Task Force Agreement

Manager's Recommendation:

I recommend that the Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") State and Local Task Force Agreement be approved. In addition, it is recommended that City Council authorize the Police Chief to sign the Agreement and any exhibits. The Agreement has been approved by the City Manager as to substance and the City Attorney as to form.

Justification:

The DEA and City have agreed to enter into an Agreement whereby a City officer will be detailed to the DEA. The officer will assist the DEA with disrupting illicit drug trafficking activities in the City, gathering intelligence data and assisting with investigations. Under the terms of the Agreement, the City is responsible for the officer's salary and the DEA will reimburse the City for overtime payments not to exceed \$16,903.25. Furthermore, the City will receive eighty percent (80%) of the forfeited funds. The Agreement will expire on September 30, 2010.

Council Action:

Council _____ moved that the recommendation of the City Manager be approved.