



To: Mayor and City Council

Agenda Item #: IV. D.

From: David Nelson, Chief of Police

Action

Discussion

Date: July 01, 2014

Information

Subject: Resolution No. 2014-72. Authorizing Joint Powers Agreement With The State of Minnesota - Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force

Action Requested:

That the Edina Police Department be authorized to continue its participation with the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force (MNFCTF), which is administered by the State of Minnesota. The goal of MNFCTF is to investigate and prosecute identity theft and related financial crimes.

INFORMATION/BACKGROUND:

The Edina Police Department first partnered with the MNFCTF in 2001. The partnership with the MNFCTF partners Edina officers with local, county, state, and federal law enforcement personnel. Many financial cases involving identity theft and organized criminal groups are seldom restricted to city borders. The MNFCTF has a positive record of prosecuting cases that start locally and become federal cases with national connections. The partnership allows us to work our local cases and also cases discovered anywhere in the United States that lead back to Edina. This Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) allows the Edina Police Department to work these local, regional, and national cases and get financial investigative training funded by the State of Minnesota and Federal Government. The State of Minnesota is the administrator of the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force (MNFCTF).

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution 2014-72

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-72
AUTHORIZING EXECUTION
OF JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT
CITY OF EDINA AND STATE OF MINNESOTA

WHEREAS, the Edina Police Department has been a member of the Minnesota Financial Crimes Task Force (MNFCTF) since 2001 and worked to investigate and combat financial crimes locally, regionally, and nationally.

WHEREAS, this partnership with the State of Minnesota allows the Edina Police Department to work with State and Federal authorities.

WHEREAS, as a requirement to continue in this program, the City of Edina must authorize a Joint Powers Agreement between the City of Edina and the State of Minnesota acting through its Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Joint Powers Agreement will cover from date of adoption, 2014 – June 30, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council is now hereby authorizing the City of Edina Mayor, City Manager, and Chief of Police to execute this Joint Powers Agreement on behalf of the Edina Police Department.

Adopted this 1st day of July, 2014.

Attest: _____

Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) SS

CITY OF EDINA)

CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Edina do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Edina City Council at its Regular Meeting of July 1, 2014, and as recorded in the Minutes of said Regular Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this _____ day of _____, _____.

City Clerk

