

# Exhibit A

## FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE 2016 AMENDED AND RESTATED JOINT POWERS AGREEMENT LAKE SUPERIOR DRUG AND VIOLENT CRIME TASK FORCE

**THE PARTIES TO THIS AGREEMENT** are units of government responsible for the enforcement of controlled substance, gang and violent crime laws in their respective jurisdictions. This first amendment to agreement is made pursuant to the authority conferred upon the parties by the laws of the State of Minnesota, including, the Joint Exercises of Powers Act, Minnesota Statutes §471.59, Minnesota Statutes §299A.641, and the State of Wisconsin, including the Municipal Interstate Cooperation Act, Wisconsin Statutes Section §66.0303. The federal law enforcement members' relationship with the Task Force is governed by a separate Memorandum of Understanding.

**WHEREAS**, the Lake Superior Drug and Violent Crime Task Force (“Task Force”) was organized and established in 1991 by a Joint Powers Agreement (“Agreement”), executed copies of which are on file in the office of the City of Duluth Auditor; and

**WHEREAS**, the undersigned government units desire to amend the Agreement by adding two additional governmental units onto the Task Force as stated below.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the undersigned government units, in the joint and mutual exercise of their powers agree as follows:

In this First Amendment to the Agreement, deleted items will be struck out and added terms will be underlined.

**AMENDMENT**      The Members section is hereby amended as follows:

3.      **Members.**

3.1      The members of this Agreement shall consist of the following units of government:

County of St. Louis, Minnesota

City of Duluth, Minnesota  
City of Hermantown, Minnesota  
City of Superior, Wisconsin  
County of Lake, Minnesota  
County of Carlton, Minnesota  
City of Cloquet, Minnesota  
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Homeland Security Investigations  
(HSI), Office of the Special Agent in Charge, St. Paul, (HSI St. Paul)  
U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Border Patrol (USBP)  
City of Virginia, Minnesota  
City of Hibbing, Minnesota  
City of Babbitt, Minnesota  
Township of Breitung, Minnesota  
City of Chisholm, Minnesota  
City of Ely, Minnesota  
City of Eveleth, Minnesota  
City of Gilbert, Minnesota  
East Range Police Department  
City of Proctor, Minnesota  
Minnesota State Patrol

Except as amended herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands the day and date first shown below.

*[Remainder of page intentionally left blank. Signature pages to follow.]*

**CITY OF SUPERIOR, WISCONSIN**

**CITY OF DULUTH, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Countersigned:

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Auditor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Auditor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

**CITY OF HERMANTOWN, MINNESOTA**

**ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, County Board

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Auditor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ross Litman  
County Sheriff

Approved as to form:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
MARK RUBIN  
St. Louis County Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

**LAKE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, County Board

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Sheriff

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

**CITY OF CLOQUET, MINNESOTA**

**CARLTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, County Board

Attest:

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Auditor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Sheriff

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Auditor

Approved as to form:

Approved as to form:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Attorney

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Attorney

**CITY OF HIBBING, MINNESOTA**

**TOWNSHIP OF BREITUNG, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Chair, Town Board

Attest:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief

**CITY OF VIRGINIA, MINNESOTA**

**CITY OF CHISHOLM, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief

**CITY OF EVELETH, MINNESOTA**

**CITY OF GILBERT, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief

**CITY OF ELY, MINNESOTA**

**CITY OF BABBITT, MINNESOTA**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief



**EAST RANGE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

By \_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

**MINNESOTA STATE PATROL**

By \_\_\_\_\_

Its \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF PROCTOR**

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

\_\_\_\_\_  
Police Chief