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Resolution/Ordinance Cover Memo

Meeting Date: June 9, 2025

Subject/Title: Professional Services Agreement between City and County for SURT Project Coordinator services, funded by Opioid Remediation funds

Submitted By: Kerry Cronin-Jones

Recommendation: Approve

Previous Council Action: 23-1009R (attached to the PSA as Exhibit A)

Background: In 2018, through the receipt of a Department of Justice Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Program (COAP) grant, the DPD created our Substance Use Response Team (SURT). As this program grew, it was determined that a dedicated project coordinator was required to provide oversight of daily team activities, gather data for reporting, in addition to providing daily client supports. This was a grant funded, City employed position until recently. At this time, St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services has agreed to hire and embed a full time mental health professional in the Behavioral Health Unit of the DPD to provide these critical services.

Budget/Fiscal Impact: We will continue the planned use dedicated Opioid Remediation funds for this position.

Necessary Action: Approve, please

Attachments: Professional Services Agreement



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