

Council Agenda Item 25-0800R



MEETING DATE: October 14, 2025

SUBJECT/TITLE: RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A TEN YEAR MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HERMANTOWN AND THE CITY OF DULUTH TO CREATE A MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DULUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT REGIONAL TACTICAL RESPONSE TEAM.

SUBMITTED BY: Duluth Police Department

RECOMMENDATION: Approve

BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: N/A

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: N/A

BACKGROUND: The Duluth and Hermantown police departments wish to create a multi-jurisdictional Duluth Police Department Regional Tactical Response Team that will enable the departments to collaboratively respond to high-risk situations and critical incidents. The Hermantown police department will participate as an affiliate member, command and control of the regional team will remain under the DPD Command Staff.

This resolution authorizes a ten year agreement between the city of Hermantown and the city of Duluth to provide a coordinated, tactical response through enhanced use of personnel, equipment, funds and training. The parties agree to appoint liaisons, plan and dedicate resources for specialized training, co-respond to critical incidents, utilize current technology and equipment and follow proper procedures to increase officer and community safety in critical incident situations. The execution of this agreement will allow both agencies to apply for grant funds that are only available to multi-jurisdictional teams.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT: Each city will be responsible for the wages and costs of its own employees.

OPTIONS:

NECESSARY ACTION: Approve resolution

ATTACHMENTS: Exhibit 1, the multi-jurisdictional agreement between the cities of Duluth and Hermantown.