
Sponsor: Sheriff's Office

Meeting Date: 11/28/2023

Title: Intergovernmental Mobility Agreements with the City of Saint Paul Police Department

File Number: 2023-496

Background and Rationale:

In Minnesota, the state recognizes the benefits of the interchange of personnel among and between governmental entities as an essential factor towards resolving problems affecting the community (Minnesota Statutes 5.51). The Ramsey County Sheriff's Office has unclassified positions in its personnel complement that can be filled by appointments of the Sheriff. Intergovernmental agreements have been used in previous years for these types of unclassified appointments. Minnesota Statutes 471.59 requires the consent of the governing bodies of political subdivisions to enter into agreements among them for such matters as employee interchanges.

Currently, the Sheriff's Office has Intergovernmental Mobility Agreements with the city of Saint Paul Police Department for the assignment of three Saint Paul employees, Tina C. McNamara, David A. Titus, and Michael D. Whisler, to the Sheriff's Office. The Agreements will expire on December 31, 2023 with no renewal options.

The Sheriff's Office and the city of Saint Paul Police Department are recommending new Intergovernmental Mobility Agreements with the same three employees that will become effective January 1, 2024. The Sheriff's Office will reimburse the city of Saint Paul on a cost reimbursement basis.

Recommendation:

The Ramsey County Board of Commissioners resolved to:

1. Ratify the Intergovernmental Mobility Agreement with the city of Saint Paul Police Department for the assignment of Tina C. McNamara to the Sheriff's Office on a cost reimbursement basis for the period January 1, 2024 through January 17, 2024.
2. Ratify the Intergovernmental Mobility Agreement with the city of Saint Paul Police Department for the assignment of David A. Titus to the Sheriff's Office on a cost reimbursement basis for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
3. Ratify the Intergovernmental Mobility Agreement with the city of Saint Paul Police Department for the assignment of Michael D. Whisler to the Sheriff's Office on a cost reimbursement basis for the period January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024.
4. Authorize the Chair and Chief Clerk to execute the Intergovernmental Mobility Agreements.
5. Authorize the County Manager to approve and execute amendments to renew the terms of the agreements for three additional one-year periods, with all other terms and conditions remaining the same, in a form approved by the County Attorney's Office.

A motion to approve was made by Commissioner Frethem, seconded by Commissioner Ortega. Motion passed.

Aye: - 6: Frethem, McGuire, Moran, Ortega, Reinhardt, and Xiong

Absent: - 1: Martinson

By: Mee Cheng
Mee Cheng, Chief Clerk - County Board