



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

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Authorizing the Police Department to submit an application for funds under a Request for Proposals for 2024 National Forensics Sciences Improvement Grants, issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS).

WHEREAS, Chapter 10 of the Saint Paul City Charter recognizes the City Council's authority over the budget and spending of the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 86 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires all contracts be authorized by the Saint Paul City Council; and

WHEREAS, Section 86.12 of the Saint Paul Administrative Code requires City Council approval prior to submission of grant applications; and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS) has released a Request for Proposals for 2024 National Forensics Sciences Improvement Grants; and

WHEREAS, the SPPD intends to apply for funds to upgrade the Full Spectrum Imaging System equipment used by the Forensics Unit for examining evidence; and

WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, does not include a matching funds requirement; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of Saint Paul, upon recommendation of the Mayor, that the Police Department may submit an application for funds under a Request for Proposals for 2024 National Forensics Sciences Improvement Grants, issued by the Minnesota Department of Public Safety (DPS)