

August 3, 2015

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT

Resolution No. 8959, authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement between Bellevue and Clyde Hill for mutual aid assistance, specifically of Bellevue Police Department's specialty police units of Special Weapons And Tactics Team ("SWAT"), Hostage Negotiation Team ("HNT"), and Accident Investigations Unit.

FISCAL IMPACT

This proposal will have no direct fiscal impact because the City will not be paying for services authorized by the Interlocal Agreement. Clyde Hill agrees to reimburse Bellevue for the full and actual cost of the responding officers' overtime salary and all related benefits stemming from a response under this Agreement.

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POLICY CONSIDERATION

Should the City authorize an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Clyde Hill to provide mutual aid law enforcement assistance?

DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL

 X Action

BACKGROUND

RCW Chapter 10.93, the Washington Mutual Aid Peace Officers Powers Act, requires law enforcement agencies to enter into an Interlocal Agreement to provide assistance to another law enforcement agency through exchange of personnel for law enforcement purposes. RCW Chapter 39.34, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, requires legislative approval of such Interlocal Agreements.

The City of Clyde Hill Police Department does not have the specialty police units of Special Weapons And Tactics Team ("SWAT"), Hostage Negotiation Team ("HNT"), and Accident Investigations Unit. The City of Bellevue Police Department does have these specialty units and the capability of providing back up law enforcement services when the need arises. On occasion, the demand for law enforcement services within the City of Clyde Hill may exceed the Clyde Hill Police Department's ability to respond in a timely manner; and in order to fulfill the City of Clyde Hill's respective law enforcement obligations to their citizens, Bellevue agrees to provide backup specialty law enforcement services to Clyde Hill under the terms and conditions set forth in this Interlocal Agreement. The purpose of this Agreement is to document a cooperative effort between Bellevue and the City of Clyde Hill Police Department and to provide for reimbursement to the City of Bellevue for the costs of its Special Weapons And Tactics Team ("SWAT"), Hostage Negotiation Team ("HNT"), and Accident Investigations Unit. Clyde Hill agrees to reimburse Bellevue for the full and actual cost of the responding officers' overtime salary, reasonable costs, and all related benefits stemming from a response under this Agreement.

EFFECTIVE DATE

If approved, this Resolution becomes effective immediately upon Council adoption.

OPTIONS

1. Adopt the Resolution authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement between Bellevue and Clyde Hill for mutual aid assistance, specifically of BPD's specialty police units of Special Weapons And Tactics Team ("SWAT"), Hostage Negotiation Team ("HNT"), and Accident Investigations Unit.
2. Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

RECOMMENDATION

Option 1.

MOTION

Move to adopt Resolution No. 8959, authorizing execution of an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Bellevue and the City of Clyde Hill for mutual aid assistance, specifically of BPD's specialty police units of Special Weapons And Tactics Team ("SWAT"), Hostage Negotiation Team ("HNT"), and Accident Investigations Unit.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution No. 8959

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Interlocal Agreement