

July 18, 2016

## **CITY COUNCIL AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

### **SUBJECT**

Resolution authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cities of Bellevue and Seattle for the application of the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The grant applied for by the City through this MOU will be \$14,764. The Police Department intends to purchase a trailer to transport the Crowd Control Unit's Bicycle Team's bicycles, outfitted with a work bench, cabinets, shelves, dividers, and miscellaneous supplies.

### **STAFF CONTACT**

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*Police Department*

### **POLICY CONSIDERATION**

RCW39.34.030(2) requires that all interlocal agreements where two or more public agencies enter into joint or cooperative action be authorized by the governing body. The City Council has not delegated this authority to the City Manager or designee; therefore, this interagency agreement must be approved by the City Council.

### **DIRECTION NEEDED FROM COUNCIL**

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### **BACKGROUND**

Each year the City of Seattle applies for a grant award from the US Department of Justice (DOJ) under the annual Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program. Because the Seattle Police Department is the largest regional law enforcement agency, it applies for the grant on behalf of several local law enforcement agencies, based on criteria such as population and crime statistics. Seattle enters into separate interagency agreements and memoranda of understanding with the local law enforcement agencies, including the Bellevue Police Department, for their portion of the total grant award to the region. For fiscal year 2016, the total FY 2016 Byrne Grant application is for \$673,166, of which the Bellevue portion is \$14,764.

The Bellevue Police Department intends to use its portion of the grant for the purchase of a completely outfitted bicycle trailer to more easily transport the Crowd Control Unit's Bicycle Team's bicycles to potential demonstrations or protests in Bellevue or in neighboring cities. Currently the Unit has to load their bicycles into patrol vehicles. The Crowd Control Unit's Bike team will ultimately have fifteen bicycles in the unit.

This MOU is required to be signed by all eleven jurisdictions before the City of Seattle can execute the master Justice Assistance Grant Program application with the Department of Justice.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

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

**OPTIONS**

- 1) Adopt Resolution authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding between the Cities of Bellevue and Seattle for the application of the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.
- 2) Do not adopt the Resolution and provide alternative direction to staff.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Option 1.

**MOTION**

Move to adopt Resolution No. 9120 authorizing execution of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Cities of Bellevue and Seattle for the application of the FY 2016 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Proposed Resolution No. 9120

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Memorandum of Understanding