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4 (ITEM) From the Sheriff requesting to apply for and accept, if awarded, a
5 Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration National
6 Explosives Detection Canine Team Program grant for 2015 through 2019 for TSA
7 certified explosives detection canine teams to respond to threats at General Mitchell
8 International Airport and related locations for the initial amount of \$1,010,000:
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10 A RESOLUTION

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12 WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security Transportation
13 Administration National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program (NEDCTP) has
14 authorized funding for four (4) TSA certified explosives detection canine teams at
15 \$50,500 per team; and
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17 WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security Transportation
18 Administration requires the Sheriff, and the Sheriff agrees to maintained assigned
19 TSA-canine teams that will be available to work within the transportation systems
20 under the jurisdiction of the Sheriff, twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a
21 week, with the intent to provide maximum coverage during peak operating hours;
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24 WHEREAS, the total five (5) year estimated cost of the TSA share for the
25 performance of this Agreement is \$1,010,000. The TSA share is calculated utilizing
26 the current number of authorized teams (4) at \$50,500 per team. Only funding for
27 the base year of performance is provided at the time of the OTA award. Funding for
28 years two (2) through five (5) will be provided via OTA modification on an annual
29 basis; and
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31 WHEREAS, the Sheriff agrees to maintain the ability to promptly respond to
32 threats at support facilities within the Sheriff's Transportation Operating System
33 (TOS), which affect public safety or transportation operations; and
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35 WHEREAS, the Sheriff agrees that TSA canine teams will conduct frequent
36 canine activities within view of the public, thereby providing a noticeable visible
37 deterrent towards terrorist threats and other criminal activity; and
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39 WHEREAS, the Sheriff agrees that the TSA-certified canine teams will be
40 utilized at least eighty percent (80%) of their time in the Sheriff's TOS (General
41 Mitchell International Airport); and
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43 WHEREAS, the TSA will provide trained canines as quickly as possible,
44 depending upon available resources and mission objectives; and
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46 WHEREAS, the Sheriff agrees to maintain a minimum of three (3) TSA-
47 certified explosive detection canine teams; and
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49 WHEREAS, the Sheriff will provide handler candidates to attend the TSA
50 canine/handler training. The required retention period for all canine handlers in the
51 NEDCTP is a minimum of three (3) years; and

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53 WHEREAS, the Sheriff agrees to submit a complete and accurate
54 reimbursement package detailing all monthly expenditures regardless of the
55 availability of funds to the FCC, no later than thirty (30) days after the submission
56 month. The TSA will reimburse the Sheriff for amounts expended on authorized
57 reimbursable items; and

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59 WHEREAS, the Sheriff is required to send one representative to a scheduled
60 NEDCTP Program Review; now, therefore,

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62 BE IT RESOLVED, the Office of the Sheriff is hereby authorized to apply for
63 and accept Department of Homeland Security Transportation Security Administration
64 National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program grant for funding TSA certified
65 explosives detection canine teams to respond to threats at General Mitchell
66 International Airport and related locations within the Office of the Sheriff's
67 Transportation Operating System (TSO) in the amount of \$1,010,000.

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69 Fiscal Note:

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71 An appropriation transfer request will be submitted for consideration, once the
72 grant is awarded, to the Committee on Finance and Audit to recognize the grant
73 revenue and establish expenditure authority of \$1,010,000. There is no local match
74 to the funding and therefore no tax levy impact.

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