



Request for City Council Committee Action

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To Public Safety and Regulatory Committee

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Approved by Assistant Chief Sharon Lubinski, _____

Subject Permission to Enter into Contract Amendment

Presenters in Committee

Recommendation

The Minneapolis Police Department respectfully requests permission to enter into a contract agreement with NorthWrite, Inc. for the SafeZone Collaborative. The contract amount is not to exceed \$195,000. Funding will be made from grant funding previously appropriated to the state – other funds 0600-400-DT02.

Financial Impact (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact (If checked, go directly to Background/Supporting Information)
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Capital Budget
- Action requires an appropriation increase to the Operating Budget
- Action provides increased revenue for appropriation increase
- Action requires use of contingency or reserves
- Other financial impact (Explain):
- Request provided to the Budget Office when provided to the Committee Coordinator

Background/Supporting Information

The Police Department requests permission to enter into a contract agreement with NorthWrite, Inc. for work on the Minneapolis SafeZone WorkSite project. The Minneapolis SafeZone WorkSite is an information sharing platform and website portal that has been in use in the Minneapolis Safe Zone. Leveraging the various tools and service (document sharing, text messaging, notifications, and more...) there has been an improvement in communications between public and private, accelerated information exchange, and more prosecutions without additional resources.