



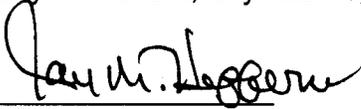
**Request for City Council Committee Action  
From the City Attorney's Office**

**Date:** May 22, 2006  
**To:** Public Safety & Regulatory Services Committee  
Ways & Means Budget Committee  
**Referral to**  
**Subject:** Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee

**Recommendation:** That your Committees recommend that the proper City officials be authorized to execute an amendment to the agreement with Hennepin County to extend the term of the agreement to January 31, 2010.

Previous Directives

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City Attorney

  
Tim Dolan  
Interim Chief of Police

Presenters in Committee: Jay M. Heffern, City Attorney

**Financial Impact** (Check those that apply)

- No financial impact - or - Action is within current department budget.  
(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

**Community Impact** (use any categories that apply)

Neighborhood Notification  
City Goals: Build Community

## **Background/Supporting Information Attached**

In 1998, the City Council entered into an agreement with Hennepin County to provide administrative assistance to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee (CJCC). As you may recall, the CJCC began nearly 17 years ago to find common solutions in the area of criminal justice. From its initiation until 1998, administrative expenses for the CJCC were funded by Hennepin County. During the City's 1998 budget deliberations, the City Attorney and the Police Chief agreed to provide funding to partially support the CJCC's staffing. Subsequently, the City authorized the appropriate City officials to execute an agreement with the County. The initial agreement expired June 22, 2000. A second agreement was authorized in 2001 and expired January 31, 2004. The current agreement expires January 31, 2007. We believe that it is important that the City continue its participation on the CJCC and contribute to its funding. \$15,000.00 is budgeted in the City Attorney's Office (01-140-1410) and \$10,000.00 in the Police Department (010-400-A006) to continue the City's involvement in the CJCC. Therefore, we recommend that the City authorize the proper City officials to execute an amendment to the Criminal Justice Coordinating Committee agreement with Hennepin County extending its term to January 31, 2010.

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