



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** October 9, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between San Antonio Texas Anti-Gang Center, Texas Department of Public Safety and North Texas Anti-Gang Center, City of North Richland Hills to transfer and receive two handheld chemical detection systems purchased by the San Antonio Texas Anti-Gang Center with the Texas Anti-Gang Program Grant #3060407 funds, in the amount of \$94,146.26.

PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

City Council is being asked to authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) between San Antonio Texas Anti-Gang Center, Texas Department of Public Safety (Sub-Recipient) and the North Texas Anti-Gang Center, City of North Richland Hills (Receiving Jurisdiction/Agency) to transfer and receive two MX908-c handheld chemical detection systems that were purchased by the Sub-Recipient with the Texas Anti-Gang Program, Grant #3060407 funding in the amount of \$94,146.26.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Sub-Recipient purchased two MX908-c handheld mass spectrometer chemical detection systems for gas/vapor, liquids, and solids. This device is used by law enforcement agencies to detect and identify trace-level threats in real-time. The device provides reliable investigative information in the field with rapid analysis of suspected narcotics. The Sub-Recipient purchased the equipment using Texas Anti-Gang Program, Grant #3060407 funds, in the amount of \$94,146.26.

The Sub-Recipient will permanently transfer the two MX908-c’s to the Receiving Jurisdiction/Agency. The City of North Richland Hills is the fiduciary for the North Texas Anti-Gang Center and will accept the equipment on its behalf. The Sub-Recipient has created a MOU to set forth the terms, conditions, and understanding of transferring and receiving this equipment. The MOU shall become effective once the authorized officials from each party have signed the MOU. The MOU may be modified, and/or terminated, upon mutual consent of both authorized officials.



RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between San Antonio Texas Anti-Gang Center, Texas Department of Public Safety and North Texas Anti-Gang Center, City of North Richland Hills to transfer and receive two handheld chemical detection systems purchased by the San Antonio Texas Anti-Gang Center with the Texas Anti-Gang Program Grant #3060407 funds, in the amount of \$94,146.26.