



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** December 11, 2023

SUBJECT: Authorize a local agreement between the City of North Richland Hills through the Police Department and the Denton County Criminal District Attorney's Office for the purposes of receipt of asset forfeiture funds.

PRESENTER: Mike Young, Chief of Police

SUMMARY:

This item is for the authorization of the North Richland Hills Police Department to enter into a local agreement with the Denton County Criminal District Attorney's Office for the purposes of asset forfeiture pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 59 and Article 18.18.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Police Department, on occasion, is involved in an investigation that is prosecuted in Denton County. Any contraband seized and subject to forfeiture under Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 59 and Article 18.18 require the Police Department and the Denton County Criminal District Attorney's Office to have entered into a local agreement for the Police Department to receive forfeited funds.

The Police Department has an existing local agreement with the Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney's Office for disposition of contraband seized in Tarrant County. Authorizing this local agreement will allow the Police Department to receive seized and forfeited funds in Denton County in accordance with the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure Chapter 59 and Article 18.18.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize a local agreement between the City of North Richland Hills through the Police Department and the Denton County Criminal District Attorney's Office for the purposes of receipt of asset forfeiture funds.