



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager **DATE:** 08-27-2018
SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between North Richland Hills and the City of Vernon for reimbursement of overtime salary costs associated with the North Texas Anti-Gang Center Task Force
PRESENTER: Jimmy Perdue, Director of Public Safety

SUMMARY:

City Council is being asked to authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between North Richland Hills (NRH) and the City of Vernon (Vernon) for reimbursement of overtime salary costs directly related to work performed by their officer(s) assigned to the North Texas Anti-Gang Center Task Force (TAG).

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The North Richland Hills Police Department, in cooperation with law enforcement agencies across the area, supports the TAG in its mission to reduce violent crime and related activities that are perpetrated by gangs. Local municipal and county agencies that have officer(s) assigned to TAG investigations are responsible for making payments of overtime to the officer(s) during the period of assignment to TAG. Subject to availability of funds and to the extent they are included in TAG's approved fiscal year budget, NRH, as the fiduciary agent for the grant funding the TAG, will reimburse Vernon for overtime payments made to the officer(s) participating in the TAG, up to a maximum sum equivalent to 25 percent of the salary of a GS-12, Step 1-RUS Employee. NRH will be responsible only for obligations incurred by the agencies during the term of this MOA. The term of this MOA shall be effective September 1, 2017 and will remain in effect until August 31, 2018; however, the TAG grant will renew on September 1, 2018, and will be available for renewal for all approved participating agencies through August 31, 2019.

RECOMMENDATION:

To authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Agreement between North Richland Hills and the City of Vernon for reimbursement of overtime salary costs associated with the North Texas Anti-Gang Center Task Force.