



Legislation Text

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**STRATEGIC PRIORITY:** Public Safety

**AGENDA DATE:** June 12, 2024

**COUNCIL DISTRICT(S):** All

**DEPARTMENT:** Police Department

**EXECUTIVE:** Jon Fortune

**SUBJECT**

Authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with the United States Capitol Police (USCP) to provide reimbursement for support and enhancements provided by the Dallas Police Department and Dallas Fire Rescue for Congressional events and/or USCP protective operations occurring in the jurisdiction of the City of Dallas - Not to exceed \$150,000.00 - Financing: General Fund

**BACKGROUND**

The USCP is a federal law enforcement agency under the Legislative Branch of Government whose mission is to protect Congress - its Members, employees, visitors, and facilities - so it can fulfill its constitutional and legislative responsibilities in a safe, secure, and open environment. The USCP Protective Services Bureau (PSB) has the statutory requirement pursuant to 2 U.S.C. §1966 to protect the Members of Congress when security considerations so require. In order to fulfill this responsibility, PSB requires augmentation of its capabilities in the form of law enforcement support within the jurisdiction of the City of Dallas.

This agreement establishes the framework for the City of Dallas to receive reimbursement for the provision of various services, equipment, and resources at the request of the USCP. These services encompass a wide spectrum, including protective missions during Congressional events and other USCP protective operations within Dallas city limits. Notably, it enables reimbursement for overtime expenses incurred by Dallas Police Department and Dallas Fire Rescue personnel.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

The Public Safety Committee will be briefed by memorandum regarding this matter on June 10, 2024.

**FISCAL INFORMATION**

Fund	FY 2024	FY 2025	Future Years
General Fund	\$150,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00