



City of Eustis

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TO: Eustis City Commission

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: April 3, 2025

RE: Resolution 25-26: Resolution Authorizing Execution of Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Eustis Police Department and the United States Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE)

On January 20, 2025, President Donald J. Trump issued Executive Order (EO) 14159, Protecting the American People Against Invasion. This EO requires ICE to authorize State and local law enforcement officials, as the Secretary of Homeland Security determines are qualified and appropriate, under section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act to the maximum extent permitted by law.

On February 13, 2025, Governor Ron DeSantis signed two sweeping immigration bills (Florida Senate Bills 2-C and 4-C) into law which became effective immediately upon signing and at the direction of the Governor, Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE) authorized state law enforcement under 287(g) Agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit "A," to be trained and approved by ICE to perform immigration enforcement duties.

Participation in the 287(g) Program is limited to LEA's only. LEAs interested in participating in the 287(g) Program must sign an MOA with ICE. LEAs will nominate officers to participate in the 287(g) Program. Nominees must possess U.S. citizenship, complete and pass a background investigation, and have knowledge of and have enforced laws and regulations related to Law Enforcement activities at their jurisdictions. Nominees will receive training at the expense of ICE related to the immigration duties pertinent to the applicable MOA.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact at this time. Nominees will receive training at the expense of ICE related to the immigration duties pertinent to the applicable MOA.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval of Resolution

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Memorandum of Agreement as Exhibit "A"

Requesting Department: Eustis Police Department

Prepared By: Sasha Garcia, City Attorney

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