



STAFF REPORT

City Commission Regular Meeting

March 27, 2025



To: Elected Officials

From: Dale L. Martin, City Manager

Date: March 7, 2025

Item Name: Approve a Memorandum of Agreement between United States Immigration & Customs Enforcement (ICE), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the City of Flagler Beach.

Background: 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. Several states, including but not limited to Georgia and Florida, have passed, or are considering, State legislation mandating Law Enforcement Agencies (LEAs) seek out or enter into memorandums of agreement (MOA) with ICE pursuant to a partnership under the 287(g) Program.

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: Nominees will receive training at the expense of ICE related to the immigration duties pertinent to the applicable MOA.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the Memorandum of Agreement and authorize Mayor to sign same.

Attachment: Memorandum of Agreement