

RESOLUTION 2025-19

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON APPROVING THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND THE COST REIMBURSEMENT BETWEEN THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATIONS SOUTHEAST WASHINGTON SAFE STREETS TASK FORCE AND THE CITY OF TOPPENISH PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF POLICE AND FIRE

WHEREAS, the City of Toppenish Public Safety Division of Police and Fire (TPD) desires to partner with the Federal Bureau of Investigations Southeast Washington Safe Streets Task Force (FBI Task Force) to assign an officer to participate in the FBI Task Force; and

WHEREAS, the City of Toppenish Public Safety Division of Police and Fire wants to enhance the effectiveness of federal/state/local law enforcement resources through a well-coordinated initiative seeking the most effective investigative/prosecutive avenues by which to convict and incarcerate dangerous offenders while reducing the cost to the City of Toppenish citizens, and

WHEREAS, the purpose is to identify and target for prosecution criminal enterprise groups responsible for drug trafficking, money laundering, alien smuggling, crimes of violence such as murder and aggravated assault, robber and violent street gangs to keep our community safe, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPPENISH, WASHINGTON AS FOLLOWS:

The attached Federal Bureau of Investigation Southeast Washington Safe Streets Task Force MOU and Cost Reimbursement Agreement between the City of Toppenish Public Safety Division of Police and Fire is approved, and the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute said agreements on behalf of the City.

This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon passage and signatures hereto.

PASSED by the Toppenish City Council at its regular meeting held on the 14th day of April, 2025.

ELPIDIA SAAVEDRA, Mayor

ATTEST:

HEIDI RIOJAS, CMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

DANIEL B. HEID, City Attorney