



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Andy Bohlen, Chief of Police
MEETING DATE: February 9, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-032 Approve Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification

Background:

In 2013, the City entered into an Equitable Sharing Agreement with the U.S. Department of Justice. This agreement allows the Police Department to receive forfeited assets resulting from cases jointly investigated by the federal government and the Police Department.

This is an on-going agreement that is renewed on an annual basis, although no assets have been received over the past year.

The City incurs no expense in receiving forfeited assets.

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2021-032

Attachments:

- Resolution 2021-032

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2021-032

APPROVE EQUITABLE SHARING AGREEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Faribault Police Department cooperatively works with Federal Law Enforcement agencies; and

WHEREAS, during the course of these investigations, property and cash assets are subject to seizure and forfeiture; and

WHEREAS, federal law enforcement agencies allow for local agencies involved in the investigation of federal cases to receive and retain forfeited property from said cases.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faribault Police Department complete the Equitable Sharing Agreement and Certification required by the Department of Justice.

ALSO, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor is authorized to sign said agreement on behalf of the City of Faribault.

Date Adopted: February 9, 2021

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator