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Title: PROPOSED INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

Department(s): Cook County Department of Revenue

Other Part(ies): Altria Client Services

Request: Request for Approval

Good(s) or Service(s): This Memorandum of Understanding is for Altria to provide a fully trained single-purpose tobacco detection canine and handler to support and accompany Cook County Department of Revenue on tobacco inspections

Agreement period: Voluntary agreement, either party to terminate by written notice

Fiscal Impact: None - Revenue Generating

Accounts: N/A

Agreement Number(s): N/A

Summary/Notes: Cook County Department of Revenue, in collaboration with the Office of the Sheriff, is constantly looking at avenues to increase retail enforcement techniques, which in turn would increase overall Tobacco tax retail compliance and revenue. With the use a tobacco detection canine, we feel that we can drastically reduce the inspection time needed to uncover unstamped cigarette packs in hidden compartments, deter establishments from continuing the practice of hiding unstamped cigarettes, and deter businesses that might be considering selling illegal products and encourage them to comply with the Ordinance.

This Memorandum of Understanding has been reviewed and approved as to form by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office.

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