



CITY OF ARANSAS PASS

AGENDA MEMORANDUM

First Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [02/15/2021]
Second Reading Item for the City Council Meeting of [NA]

Date: Tuesday, February 2, 2021
To: Gary Edwards, City Manager
From: Chief Eric Blanchard
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Agenda Item #:

Title: Approval of an asset forfeiture agreement between the Aransas Pass PD and the Aransas County Attorney's Office.

CAPTION:

Consider and act on approving the Police Chief to enter into an asset forfeiture agreement between the Aransas Pass PD and the Aransas County Attorney's Office.

PURPOSE:

The Aransas County Attorney is responsible for litigating all asset forfeitures filed under Chapter 59. An agreement between the represented police agency and the County Attorney's office is required.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The APPD regularly seizes assets defined as contraband under Chapter 59 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. In order to have those items disposed of or awarded to the police department, APPD must present the case along with evidence to the attorney with jurisdiction in the county where the asset is seized. Aransas County requires an agreement be in place before providing litigation services for these purposes. The attached document is that agreement. Agreements of this nature are customary and the terms stated in the document are mostly standard. All agreements require the Council's approval.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval of this agreement.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Aransas County Forfeiture.pdf