



CITY OF SALEM

Written Testimony #2

City Council

555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301

Monday, September 28, 2020 6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

3.3b. [20-357](#)

Intergovernmental Agreement with the Drug Enforcement Administration for Narcotics Task Force Operations

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): Safe Community.

Recommendation:

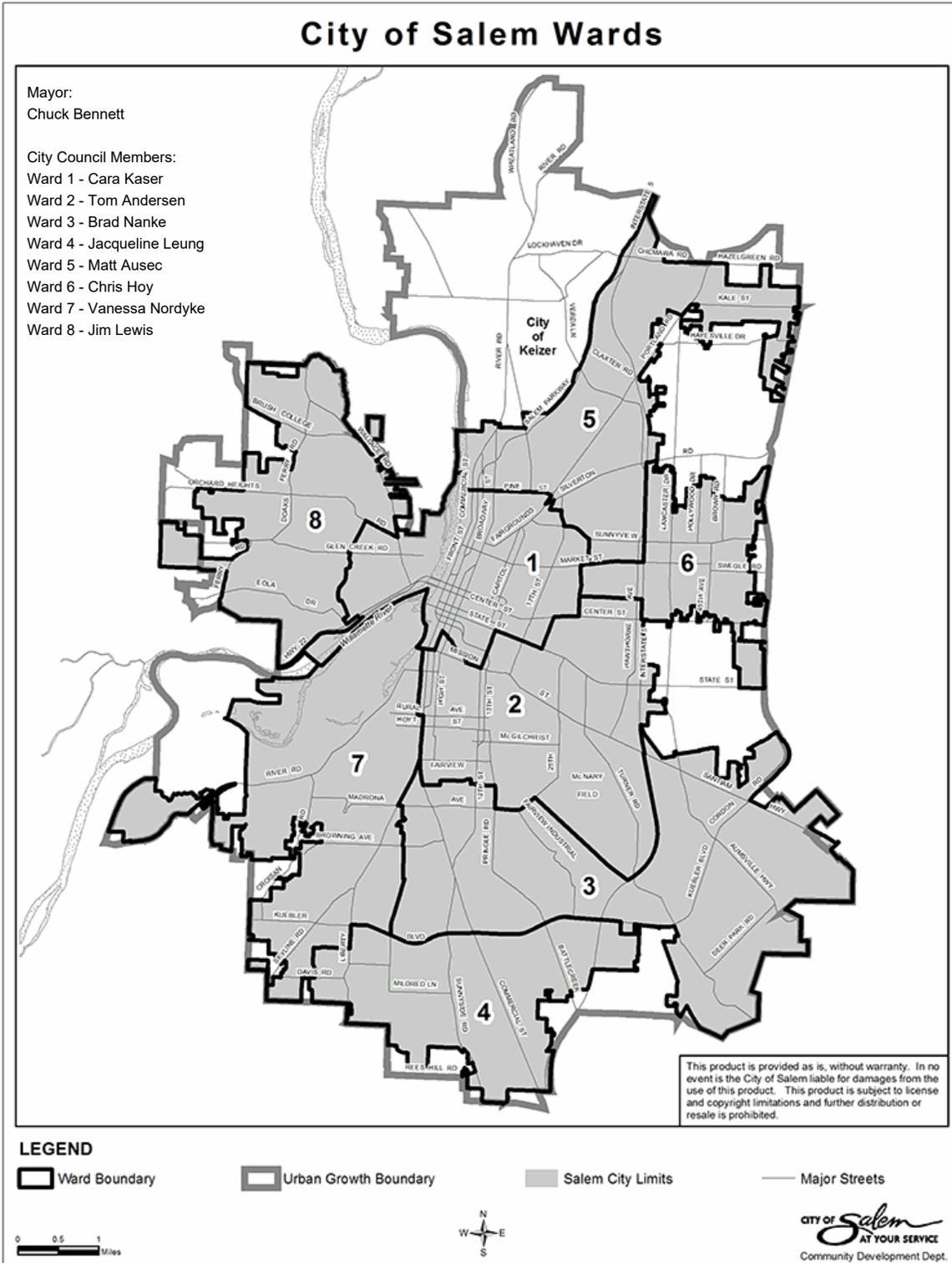
Authorize the City Manager to execute the attached IGA between the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration and the City of Salem for the operation of a narcotics task force in FY 20/21.

Attachments:

[Program Funded State and Local Task Force Agreement - FY 21 SPD](#)

[Public Comment received.pdf](#)

Add - Written Testimony.



Amy Johnson

From: Brett <brettofoz@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2020 4:43 PM
To: CityRecorder
Subject: Written Testimony 9.28.20

I urge the council to vote against the measure to approve a joint task force between the Salem PD and the DEA. Drug addiction should not be criminalized. Federal, state, and city resources would be better spent on treatment and recovery programs for addicts. Arresting people who use and sell drugs won't fix the problem. If it did, it would've been fixed decades ago.

Sincerely,

Brett Stoner-Osborne
Resident of Salem, OR Zone 1