

RESOLUTION 2016-46

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A COUNTYWIDE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT
THROUGH A JOINT POWER ASSOCIATION WITH THE COUNTY SAN BENITO
AND CITY OF HOLLISTER**

WHEREAS, the City of San Juan Bautista recognizes the need to provide reliable and dependable fire protection services for the health, safety and welfare of its residents and citizens; and

WHEREAS, in June 2013, the City of San Juan Bautista and County of San Benito entered into a multiple year contract agreement with the City of Hollister for countywide fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, San Benito County covers an area of 1,390 square miles and has varying topography and land uses of two urbanized municipalities and multiple rural agriculture areas that requires different levels of fire protection services; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a comprehensive countywide fire protection service agency could provide the different levels of fire services needed for the varying land uses within the county; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista supports the formation of a countywide fire protection district through a joint power agreement with the County of San Benito and City of Hollister.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista on this 20th day of September 2016 by the following vote.

AYES: West, Lund, Boch, Edge

NOES: None

ABSENT: Martorana

ABSTAIN: None

Mayor Rick Edge

ATTEST:

City Clerk Connie Schobert