

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-28

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JUAN BAUTISTA APPROVING AN AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA AND
PINNACLE STRATEGY FOR CONSULTING SERVICES
ON CANNABIS POLICY**

WHEREAS, Proposition 64, the Adult Use of Marijuana Act (AUMA) was passed by the voters, in November of 2016, and

WHEREAS, the AUMA legalized the commercial sale, use and cultivation of marijuana, and

WHEREAS, the AUMA expressly recognizes, under Health and Safety Code § 11362.2, the authority of local governments to adopt reasonable cultivation regulations, which may include a complete ban on dispensaries and private outdoor cultivation, and

WHEREAS, local governments can choose to allow all, some, or none of the commercial cannabis licenses, which span the supply chain from cultivation and manufacturing to testing, distribution, and retail sales, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista is considering issuing one or more of the cannabis license types allowed, and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to engage the services of a consultant with experience in the areas of government affairs and public relations services in cannabis policy, and

WHEREAS, Pinnacle Strategy is experienced in those areas of consulting and is willing to render services to the City of San Juan Bautista, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the requirements of Government Code §53060, the City Council makes the following finding:

1. That Pinnacle Strategy has personnel who are specially trained and experienced and competent to perform the special services required because the principal is Victor Gomez, who worked on the County of San Benito's and Hollister's ordinances and as such is familiar with the local terrain. Further, he has prepared nexus studies for such local jurisdictions as well as for the City of San Jose and he has the knowledge and resources to prepare a similar study for San Juan Bautista, which will allow San Juan Bautista to recoup the cost associated with the implementation and enforcement of the ordinance. Because Pinnacle Strategy can uniquely provide this service, this special service contract can be legally awarded to Pinnacle Strategy without engaging in a competitive selection process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby approves that certain agreement for consulting services, a copy on file in the office of the City Clerk and a copy included in the agenda packet for the Council's meeting on August 15, 2017, by and between City of San Juan Bautista and Pinnacle Strategy.

THE FOREGONG RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the San Juan Bautista City Council held on the 15th day of August 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Martorana, Freeman, DeVries, West, Boch

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

Chris Martorana, Mayor

ATTEST:

Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk