

RESOLUTION NO. 2017- 29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SIGN A MULTI-AGENCY RESOLUTION OF
SUPPORT FOR THE PINNACLES GATEWAY PARTNERS**

WHEREAS, the mission and goals of the recently formed Pinnacles Gateway Partners aim to support quality visitor experiences both at Pinnacles National Park and in its gateway communities, and to increase recreation and healthy living opportunities for our region's residents, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS, Pinnacles National Park contributed \$9.6 million dollars in value added to its gateway communities in 2016, and the internship programs at the park provided a bridge to five permanent Federal jobs for area youth; and

WHEREAS, with continued cooperative efforts of the Gateway communities, there is potential to brand the region, expand tourism opportunities that celebrate the community's shared heritage and unique resources while helping protect Pinnacles National Park, and assuring a quality experience for visitors;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista directs and authorizes the Mayor to sign the Multi-Agency Resolution of Support for the Pinnacles Gateway Partners attached as Exhibit 1 to this resolution; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED, by the City Council of the City San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held on this 15th day of August, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES: Martorana, Boch, West, DeVries, Freeman

NOES: None

ABSTAINED: None

ABSENT: None

Chris Martorana, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mackenzie Quaid, City Clerk

EXHIBIT 1

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE PINNACLES GATEWAY PARTNERS

WHEREAS, the gateway communities of Pinnacles National Park, located as we are in Monterey and San Benito Counties of California's Central Coast region, do treasure Pinnacles National Park as a unique and irreplaceable asset to protect and share; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners is to capitalize on the strategic location of the gateway communities of Pinnacles National Park for the economic benefit of our communities; and

WHEREAS, Pinnacles National Park contributed \$9.6 million dollars in value added to its gateway communities in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Pinnacles Gateway Partners respect the contributions and celebrate the traditions of the region's native people, agricultural lands, and historic communities, and seek to enhance appreciation of this shared heritage; and

WHEREAS, the mission and goals of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners aim to support quality visitor experiences both at Pinnacles National Park and in its gateway communities, and to increase recreation and healthy living opportunities for our region's residents, especially our youth; and

WHEREAS, the Pinnacles Gateway Partners practice open communication, work to develop mutually supportive working relationships, strive to learn from each other, and seek to leverage limited resources to achieve their mission; and

WHEREAS, the on-going provision of experienced leadership, neutral facilitation, and reliable administrative support is crucial to the capacity of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to achieve our mission and goals;

NOW THEREFORE AND BE IT RESOLVED, we the undersigned agencies, organizations, enterprises; and individuals do:

- Support the mission and goals of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to help protect the resources and visitor experiences of Pinnacles National Park;
- Recognize a key role for the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to enhance the economic benefits to our gateway communities of our proximity to Pinnacles National Park;
- Encourage the Pinnacles Gateway Partners to educate and inspire our residents and visitors to enjoy, promote, and steward all the natural, cultural and agricultural features of our unique regional heritage;
- Appreciate the sense of regional collaboration and mutual support fostered by the Pinnacles Gateway Partners in partnership with Pinnacles National Park;
- Commit to support the work of the Pinnacles Gateway Partners through cost-share funding and in-kind support as needed and as resources allow.

For Attestation and/or Approval

For Execution
(Required)

CITY OF GREENFIELD

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

City Clerk

Title: _____ Mayor _____

CITY OF HOLLISTER

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

City Clerk

Title: _____ Mayor _____

CITY OF KING CITY

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

City Clerk

Title: _____ Mayor _____

CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

City Clerk

Title: _____ Mayor _____

CITY OF SOLEDAD

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

City Clerk

Title: _____ Mayor _____

COUNTY OF MONTEREY

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

County Clerk

Title: _____ Chair _____

COUNTY OF SAN BENITO

Date _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

County Clerk

Title: _____ Chair _____

For Soren Diaz, City Attorney