

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021- 58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ESTABLISHING A DEDICATED SHERIFF DEPUTY ASSIGNED TO THE CITY**

**WHEREAS**, the City has contracted with the San Benito County Sheriff to provide law-enforcement services for the citizens of San Juan Bautista for the past several decades; and

**WHEREAS**, the current contract was executed in 2009, and the Scope of Services outlined in Attachment A to that Agreement describe services equal to one (1) full-time deputy for eighty-four (84) hours per two (2) week period: and

**WHEREAS**, The 84 hours per 2-week period shall be based upon the Sheriff's Office normal twelve (12) hour rotation schedule; and

**WHEREAS**, necessary overtime shall be assigned at the Sheriff's discretion, not to exceed ten (10) percent of the total hours provided by this Agreement, without the City's prior written approval, except in the case of an emergency affecting the public safety, health and welfare of the City or its residents; and

**WHEREAS**, over the years and through various changes in leadership, the City has received levels of service delivery for its law enforcement ranging from one dedicated deputy, to a more random array of different Deputies providing routine patrols, calls for service are dispatched to any or all available Deputies depending on the nature and the severity of the call, within this 84-hour time frame; and

**WHEREAS**, for the past several years, the City has not had a dedicated Deputy assigned, and has operated under service model that includes random patrols, and calls for service dispatched to any and all available Deputies; and

**WHEREAS**, there are strengths and weaknesses to both strategies, as described in the attached staff report; and

**WHEREAS**, changing from one service delivery model to another, without changing the hours does not require the Agreement to be amended; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2021-15 was approved during the City's Strategic Planning meeting, March 23, 2021, and it establishes the City's priorities for Fiscal Year 2021/22; and

**WHEREAS**, the FY 2021/22 Budget includes \$100,000 for public safety initiatives for the newly established Public Safety Ad-Hoc Committee to consider;

**WHEREAS**, at its second meeting held September 20, 2021, the Sheriff presented an overview of the Contract, and suggested that if the City wished to return to a dedicated Deputy be assigned to the City, the City is required to send a request (resolution) authorizing the Sheriff to make this change; and

**WHEREAS**, the Public Safety Ad-Hoc Committee supports changing the service delivery from the Sheriff back to a dedicated Deputy assigned to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council agrees with the recommendation from the Public Safety Ad-Hoc Committee, and seeks the Sheriff's full cooperation changing service delivery to a dedicated Deputy and to make this happen as quickly as possible.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA NOW HEREBY FINDS:**

1. That the recitals in this Resolution and accompanying staff report are true and correct and are hereby made a part of this Resolution.
2. It agrees to change the Sheriff service delivery model from a random patrol and call for services delivery dispatched to any or all Deputies, to a model assigning a dedicated Deputy to the City, at the same 84-hours per two-week period as currently provided for in the 2009 City/Sheriff Agreement.
3. Authorize the City Manager to deliver this Resolution to the Sheriff and make this change in service delivery as soon as they are able.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021, by the following vote:

**AYES:** Jordan, Flores, Freels, Freeman

**NOES:** None

**ABSENT:** Edge

**ABSTAIN:** None

**ATTEST:**



Trish Paetz, Deputy City Clerk



Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor