

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-65

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAN JUAN BAUTISTA ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC SAFETY STANDING COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, the City has executed contracts for almost all of its public safety services, including law-enforcement and fire protection; and

WHEREAS, during the 2021 Budget deliberations, the City Council established three initiatives; 1) Urban Growth Boundary/Sphere of influence, 2) Public Safety, and 3) Third Street Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a Public Safety Ad-Hoc Committee was first approved by the Planning Commission May 4, 2021, and then confirmed and approved May 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, subsequently, the City Council appointed Councilmember Freels and Mayor Jordon, Planning Commission Chair Delgado, Historic Resources Board Chair Medeiros, and community-member “at-large” Rachel Ponce; and

WHEREAS, at its first meeting August 11, 2021. Mayor Jordon was appointed the Chair and Community Member At-Large Ponce was appointed as the Vice-Chair, and the Committee confirmed its standing as an “ad-hoc” or temporary committee; and

WHEREAS, after one year, the Committee had completed several significant tasks, including changing the method by which the Sheriff enforced the City’s laws establishing a dedicated deputy, a second dedicated deputy position, a new private security provider, and defining the Public Safety Initiative to focus on a security camera system for the City that now has a budget of \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, after its first year, the Committee met July 25th, 2022, and considered its status as a temporary “ad-hoc” committee, or becoming a permanent “standing committee,” as provided in the attached staff report; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Committee present July 25th, 2022, all agreed that it was important to continue the work of the Public Safety Committee as a City Council approved permanent standing committee, that would meet quarterly rather than monthly, or as otherwise needed; and

WHEREAS, City Council agrees with the recommendation from Public Safety Ad-Hoc Committee, and desires to establish a permanent Public Safety Standing Committee.

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. By approving this Resolution, the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista does hereby establish a Public Safety Standing Committee.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of San Juan Bautista at a regular meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2022, by the following vote:

AYES: Jordan, Flores, Freels, Freeman

NOES: None

ABSENT: Edge

ABSTAIN: None

ATTEST:



Leslie Q. Jordan, Mayor



Melissa Lee, Deputy City Clerk