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RESOLUTION 2016-021

DIRECTING CITY MANAGER TO DISCUSS WITH WASHINGTON COUNTY AND THE WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE THE POSSIBILITIES OF CONTRACTING LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 1:00 AM AND 6:00 AM

WHEREAS, The City of Sherwood police department currently provides local law enforcement throughout the City at all times of the day and night; and

WHEREAS, The City of Sherwood hired Matrix Consultants to prepare an independent evaluation of staffing levels and make recommendations of changes to be considered; and

WHEREAS, Matrix Consultants identified a time period between 1:00 am and 6:00 am where the Calls for Service average less than one per day and the average proactive time is approximately 90%; and

WHEREAS, Matrix Consultants recommended that the City contact the Washington County Sheriff to collectively explore the Washington County Sherriff Office ability to provide patrol coverage of Sherwood during the 1:00 am to 6:00 am timeframe (5 hours); and

WHEREAS, Matrix Consultants noted that the type of arrangement could allow the City to reallocate existing positions to other Sherwood Police Department Assignments which would provide additional resources that were recommended in the report; and

WHEREAS Matrix Consultants believes that high levels of service that meet the current overall response times in Sherwood could potentially be provided by the Sheriff's office with a different mix of resource than is currently being provided; and

WHEREAS at the April 5th Council work session, the City Council discussed their desire to begin conversations with Washington County and the Washington County Sherriff's office to explore the recommendation presented by Matrix Consultants and indicated they were supportive of such discussions beginning promptly; and

WHEREAS, the Washington County Board of Commissioners has a board policy that requires a City to pass a resolution clearly indicating positive support for pursuing a contract with the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF SHERWOOD RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Manager or their designee is directed to discuss with the Washington County Sheriff's Office and Washington County as necessary to determine if contracted Sheriff Patrol services could replace service provided by the City of Sherwood between 1:00 am and 6:00 am.

Section 2. The City Manager or their designee is directed to report back to Council the results of those discussions and to begin Contract negotiations, if directed by Council.

Section 3. This Resolution shall be effective upon its approval and adoption.

Duly passed by the City Council this 19th day of April, 2016.



Krisanna Clark, Mayor

Attest:



Sylvia Murphy, MMC, City Recorder