

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

RESOLUTION No. 2019-20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UNIFIED POLICE DEPARTMENT, ET AL., FOR MAJOR TRAFFIC COLLISION INVESTIGATIONS

WHEREAS, UTAH CODE ANN. § 11-13-101, *et seq.* (the “*Interlocal Cooperation Act*”) provides that any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action following the adoption of an appropriate resolution by the governing body of each participating public agency; and

WHEREAS, the city of Cottonwood Heights (the “*City*”), the Unified Police Department, the Salt Lake City Police Department, and the other entities which enter into the Agreement (defined below) (collectively, the “*Participating Agencies*”), are public agencies for purposes of the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

WHEREAS, Collision Analysis and Reconstruction teams of the Participating Agencies (the “*CAR Unit*”) provide investigations for traffic accidents resulting in critical, potentially fatal, or fatal injuries in the unincorporated area of Salt Lake County, and by interlocal agreement to certain municipalities located in Salt Lake County; and

WHEREAS, the City’s police department (“*CHPD*”) desires to integrate with the CAR Unit in order to enhance officers’ skills in vehicular collision investigations, reconstructions, and case preparations, and to improve the overall effectiveness and efficiency in comprehensive investigations through on-scene responses, training sessions, and technical reconstructive efforts; and

WHEREAS, there is both an agency and community-wide need to integrate officers from the CHPD with officers from the CAR Unit that will allow CHPD and the other Participating Agencies to combine and share collective capabilities, expertise, and resources; and

WHEREAS, such integration is a matter of citizen and traffic safety and is in the best interest of the public, the City, and the other Participating Agencies; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority granted in the Interlocal Cooperation Act, the City desires to enter into an interlocal agreement (the “*Agreement*”) with the Participating Agencies providing for integration of CHPD officers with the CAR Unit; and

WHEREAS, the city council (the “*Council*”) of the City met in regular session on 2 April 2019 to consider, among other things, approving the City’s entry into the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the form of the Agreement, a photocopy of which is annexed hereto; and

WHEREAS, the city attorney of the City has approved the form of the Agreement as required by *Utah Code Ann.* §11-13-202.5(3); and

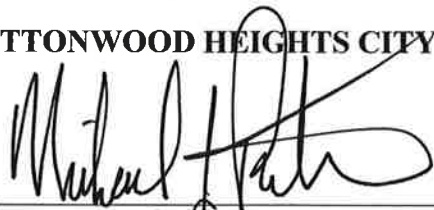
WHEREAS, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City's residents to approve the City's entry into the Agreement as proposed in order to make efficient use of the City's resources;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the city council of Cottonwood Heights that the attached Agreement is hereby approved, and that the City's mayor and recorder are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreement on behalf of the City.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2019-20, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of April 2019.

COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL

By 
Michael J. Peterson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Paula Melgar, Recorder



VOTING:

Michael J. Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Tali C. Bruce	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Christine Watson Mikell	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

DEPOSITED in the office of the City Recorder this 2nd day of April 2019.

RECORDED this 2nd day of April 2019.