

# Capitola City Council

## Agenda Report



**Meeting:** June 13, 2024

**From:** City Manager Department

**Subject:** Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County

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**Recommended Action:** Authorize the City Manager to sign the third amendment to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement re-establishing the Criminal Justice County of Santa Cruz County to provide for a one-year extension through June 30, 2025.

**Background:** In 2011, the City Council approved the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement Re-Establishing the CJC following discussions regarding collaborative efforts to address countywide gang prevention and intervention. The CJC has provided a forum for discussing and recommending programs and plans for solutions to criminal justice issues. The term of the agreement was extended for five years in 2016, extended for another three years in 2021 and expires on June 30, 2024.

The third amendment to the agreement (Attachment 4) would extend the CJC term for another year until June 30, 2025. During this term, the CJC will focus on inventorying behavioral health services among service providers in the community and issuing its fourth and final annual report. The CJC will also summarize key takeaways and recommendations from all four reports. More information on the CJC, and published reports, can be viewed online at <https://www.santacruzjic.org/>.

**Discussion:** Having accomplished its purpose and final report, the CJC anticipates it will phase out during Fiscal Year (FY) 2024-25 and sunset on June 30, 2025. Collaborative efforts will continue through other public safety and justice commissions, committees and advisory bodies, including the Commission on Justice and Gender, Community Corrections Partnership, Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, and Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Commission.

**Fiscal Impact:** The CJC adopted a budget for FY 2024-25 at their May 9, 2024 meeting. The City's contribution will be \$3,000 for FY 2024-25.

**Attachments:**

1. Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement for the Criminal Justice Council
2. Amendment 1
3. Amendment 2
4. Amendment 3

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