

RESOLUTION NO. 2364

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH GOOD SHEPHERD HEALTH CARE SYSTEM FOR FUNDING OF POLICE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY

WHEREAS, Good Shepherd Health Care System (“GSHCS”) desires to enter into an agreement with the City of Hermiston (“City”) to have a dedicated Hermiston Police Department (“HPD”) patrol beat for GSHCS properties; and

WHEREAS, GSHCS has offered to fund up to four HPD officers to staff the dedicated patrol beat which would be known as the Good Shepherd Patrol Beat (“Patrol Beat”); and

WHEREAS, the HPD officers would at all times remain City employees and would be specifically assigned to the Patrol Beat; and

WHEREAS, HPD has the staff to fill the Patrol Beat positions; and

WHEREAS, the City and the GSHCS have proposed an Agreement (“Agreement”) for GSHCS to fund and the City to provide HPD officer for the dedicated Patrol Beat, the proposed Agreement is attached and incorporated by this reference; and

WHEREAS, City staff believe it is in the best interest of the City to approve and execute the Agreement.

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

1. That the Agreement between the City of Hermiston and Good Shepherd Health Care System to fund Hermiston police department positions is hereby approved.
2. That the City Manager is authorized to sign the Agreement.
3. That this resolution is effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED by the Common Council this 24th day of March 2025.

SIGNED by the Mayor this 24th day of March 2025.

Doug Primmer, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Lilly Alarcon-Strong, CMC, CITY RECORDER