



## AGENDA REPORT SUMMARY

**Meeting Date:** August 22, 2023

**Subject**                **Request From the Town of Los Altos Hills to Engage in Discussions for Future Law Enforcement Services Provided by the City of Los Altos**

**Approved by:**        Gabriel Engeland, City Manager

**Attachment(s):**

1. Los Altos Hills Staff Report

**Initiated by:**

The Town of Los Altos Hills

**Previous Council Consideration:**

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Environmental Review:**

This action does not qualify as a “Project” as defined in California Government Code Section 15378(b) of the Guidelines for California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and it is also considered a feasibility or planning study for possible future action and exempt under CEQA Guidelines 15262.

**Policy Question(s) for Council Consideration:**

- Does the City of Los Altos wish to engage in a study of law enforcement services as requested by the Town of Los Altos Hills at their Town Council meeting on 8/17/2023?

**Summary:**

- The Town of Los Altos Hills has requested the City of Los Altos engage in discussions to consider the City providing law enforcement services to the Town.
- Attachment #1 is the staff report approved by the Los Altos Hills Town Council and outlines the background of the request.
- Any studies completed as part of the discussions would be paid for by the Town of Los Altos Hills.

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**Reviewed By:**

City Manager

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City Attorney

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Finance Director

JD

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**Staff Recommendation:**

Staff recommends engaging in discussions as requested.

**Purpose**

To receive authorization to engage in discussions and complete any necessary studies to determine if providing law enforcement services to Los Altos Hills is feasible or desirable.

**Background**

At the Los Altos Hills Town Council meeting on August 17, 2023, the Los Altos Hills Town Council authorized the Los Altos Hills City Manager to engage in discussions with law enforcement entities for future law enforcement services for the Town of Los Altos Hills. The City Manager of Los Altos Hills has requested to discuss this topic with Los Altos.

**Discussion/Analysis**

The Town of Los Altos Hills has requested to engage the City of Los Altos in discussion to consider if the City can provide law enforcement services to the Town. The discussions and any subsequent studies would be used to determine if the provision of law enforcement services by the City to the Town is feasible or desirable. The discussions and/or studies would not constitute any agreement between the parties. Any item outside of discussions or the completion of a law enforcement services study, paid for by the Town of Los Altos Hills, would require further approval for the City Council of the City of Los Altos.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends engaging in discussions as requested.