

CITY OF LYNDEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Meeting Date:	June 17, 2019	
Name of Agenda Item:	Police Chief Contract	
Section of Agenda:	New Business	
Department:	Administration	
Council Committee Review:		Legal Review:
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes - Reviewed
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Finance	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works	<input type="checkbox"/> No - Not Reviewed
<input type="checkbox"/> Parks	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Review Not Required
Attachments:		
1) Police Chief Contract 2) Knapp Bio		
Summary Statement:		
<p>Lynden Police Chief John Billester is leaving in July. Finding his replacement will take at least six months or longer and during that time we have asked Michael Knapp to serve as interim chief. His contract and biography are attached.</p> <p>Mr. Knapp is well known in the public safety community and has decades of experience in police work. He retired from the FBI as a member of its Senior Executive Service in 1997. He served various law enforcement agencies in California and Washington, including 11 years as Ferndale's Police Chief.</p> <p>Chief Billester's final day in the office will be June 28th. Chief Knapp will begin work June 24th so there will be an overlapping transition period.</p>		
Recommended Action:		
Approve the attached contract for Chief Michael Knapp		