

CITY OF MERIDIAN RESOLUTION NO. 21-2259

BY THE CITY COUNCIL:

**BERNT, BORTON, CAVENER,
HOAGLUN, PERRAULT, STRADER**

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GARDEN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE BOISE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND THE MERIDIAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, TO GRANT AUTHORITY TO POLICE OFFICERS FOR EACH AGENCY TO EXERCISE PEACE OFFICER AUTHORITY IN THE JURISDICTION OF THE OTHER AGENCIES; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO EXECUTE SAID MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO

WHEREAS, the City of Meridian is authorized to enter into joint or cooperative action agreements, and mutual assistance compacts, with the other public agencies pursuant to Idaho Code §§ 67-2328 and 67-2337; and,

WHEREAS, the Meridian Police Department, the Boise Police Department, and the Garden City Police Department agree that it is necessary and beneficial to allow cross-deputization of the police officers of the individual agencies; and,

WHEREAS, Meridian approved a similar agreement since 1998, which was most recently updated in 2017. The terms and conditions of the new Agreement are largely the same, and the intent with the new agreement is to capture the signatures of the new Mayors and Chiefs of Police for Boise and Meridian.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MERIDIAN, IDAHO AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Memorandum of Understanding, which is a joint or cooperative action agreement and/or mutual assistance compact, by and between the Garden City Police Department, the Boise Police Department, and the Meridian Police Department, a copy of said Memorandum of Understanding marked Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, be, and the same is hereby, approved as to both form and content.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor and Chief of the Meridian Police Department be, and hereby are, authorized to execute said Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of City of Meridian.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 2nd day of March, 2021.

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Meridian, Idaho, this 2nd day of March, 2021.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Mayor Robert E. Simison

By: _____
City Clerk