## **RESOLUTION 09-02-2024**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AMONG SANTAQUIN CITY, PAYSON CITY, AND NEPHI CITY REGARDING CERTAIN LAW ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

**WHEREAS,** Santaquin City, Payson City, and Nephi City are municipalities and political subdivisions of the state of Utah; and

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to the provisions of the Interlocal Cooperation Act ("Act"), Title 11, Chapter 13, of the Utah Code, public agencies, including political subdivisions of the state of Utah are authorized to enter into written agreements for joint or cooperative action; and

**WHEREAS**, the parties hereto have experienced within their jurisdictions a problem of use and distribution of illegal controlled substances; and

**WHEREAS**, the effective investigation and prosecution of unlawful sales and use of controlled substances requires specialized personnel that are more effective when able to investigate on a regional basis and in cooperative agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** Pursuant to the Act, Santaquin City, Payson City, and Nephi City desire to work together through joint and cooperative law enforcement efforts that will benefit the residents of their respective cities; and

**WHEREAS,** the Parties desire now to enter into an Interlocal Agreement titled "West Central Strike Force Intergovernmental Agreement," to jointly cooperate in preventing the use and distribution of illegal controlled substances.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Santaquin City Council as follows:

- 1. The City Council finds that the terms and conditions of the West Central Strike Force Intergovernmental Agreement (the "Agreement"), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A, are in the best interests of Santaquin City and its residents.
- 2. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute the Agreement and all documents necessary to accomplish the purposes thereof.
- 3. This Resolution shall take effect upon adoption by the City Council.

Approved and adopted by the Santaquin City Council this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

## SANTAQUIN CITY

Daniel M. Olson, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amalie R. Ottley, Recorder

Councilmember Art Adcock
Councilmember Brian Del Rosario
Councilmember Travis Keel
Councilmember Lynn Mecham
Councilmember Jeff Siddoway

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