

July 10, 2024

Mayor Trevor Chadwick  
Star City Hall  
10769 W State St  
Star, ID 83669

Re: Mitigation Fee Resolution - July 2024

Dear Mayor Chadwick:

I am writing you today to express my support of your proposed resolution which recognizes the serious growth that continues in the City of Star and the need for public safety expenses for police and fire to keep up with that growth in order for Star to remain a safe place that citizens want to live, work and play.

I applaud you and the City Council for your forward thinking to this end, and the use of House Bill 389, such that the City can appropriately update the needed mitigation fees so that Star can continue to enjoy a high level of public safety response by my deputies who are as committed as I am in seeing that Star continues to thrive.

As we have discussed in the past, one of my priorities with new developments anywhere in Ada County is to ensure that the level of service my deputies provide to the current area residents will not be reduced by adding large amounts of new residents to the community. My staff is confident that these proposed increases will continue to help us keep Star on track so that enough police deputies are available when needed.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this resolution from the Sheriff Office's perspective. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,



Matthew Clifford  
Ada County Sheriff