



# City Council Meeting Staff Report

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

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**Subject:** Consideration and Adoption of Resolution Authorizing Execution of Amendment No.1 to the Agreement with Kirk Rekers for Interim Police Chief Services

**Prepared By:** Bill Zenoni, City Manager

**Recommendation:** Staff recommends that the Wheatland City Council consider adoption of a resolution authorizing execution of Amendment No.1 to the employment agreement with Kirk Rekers to provide Interim Police Chief services.

**Discussion:** The City Council, on August 12, 2025, authorized execution of an agreement with Kirk Rekers to provide Interim Police Chief services while recruitment for a permanent Police Chief is underway. Due to current sworn staffing vacancies in the Police Department, Mr. Rekers is providing patrol services in addition to his Police Chief duties. It is anticipated that additional police public safety support services will be required during the period between September 19, 2025 and October 31, 2025 in support of the Bishop's Pumpkin Farm event and Wheatland High School Friday night home football games. It is also anticipated that Chief Rekers will be required to work additional hours beyond his normal workweek during this six week period in support of these local activities.

The proposed amendment to the agreement with Kirk Rekers would allow for overtime pay during the period from September 19, 2025 and October 31, 2025 when Mr. Rekers is working beyond his regular work schedule to provide police services in support of the Bishop's Pumpkin Farm event and Friday night home football games at Wheatland High School. No other changes to the approved employment agreement are proposed.

**Fiscal Impact:** Funding is available in the adopted Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution
2. Amendment No.1 to Agreement
3. Employment Agreement