

RESOLUTION #2020-15

A Resolution to Approve Calhoun County Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement

PURPOSE AND FINDING: As the Council is aware, the Governor of Michigan has declared an emergency due to the ongoing pandemic arising from COVID-19. As a result, the law enforcement agencies in Calhoun County believe it would be wise to enter into a reciprocal law enforcement agreement whereby the participating agencies, in times of emergencies, would be deputized as Calhoun County Special Deputy Sheriffs and have the authority to act on a county wide basis and support surrounding jurisdictions. The special deputy status would apply only to those officers who are MCOLES certified. The participating agencies would include: the Calhoun County Sheriff Department, Albion Department of Public Safety, Battle Creek Police Department, Emmett Township Department of Public Safety, Marshall Police Department, Tribal Police, Kellogg Community College Department of Public Safety, and Veteran's Administration Police Service. This is effectively a mutual aid agreement on a county-wide scale. Approval is recommended.

Council Member Williamson moved, supported by Council Member Smith, to approve the following resolution

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Albion City Council hereby authorizes the Chief of Public Safety to execute the Calhoun County Reciprocal Law Enforcement Agreement on behalf of the City of Albion.

I hereby certify that the above resolution was adopted on April 6, 2020 in a regular session of the Albion City Council, and this is a true copy of that resolution.

Ayes 6
Nays 0
Absent 1 (Spicer)

Jill Domingo
Jill Domingo, Clerk

April 6, 2020