CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS COUNCIL RESOLUTION

October 23, 2024

No. 24-60

A RESOLUTION APPROVING TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF ST. ANTHONY VILLAGE FOR POLICING SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE SAID AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights has reviewed its current policing service contract with the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office, which is set to expire on December 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Ramsey County Sheriff's Office has offered to temporarily extend the coverage until February 28, 2025 to allow a transition to a new police services provider; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights, in the interest of maintaining a high level of public safety services, has explored alternative options for policing services, including re-establishing a partnership with the City of St. Anthony Village; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights engaged community stakeholders and conducted an internal review to assess the benefits of contracting with the City of St. Anthony Village for police services; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Anthony Village has expressed a willingness to enter into a policing services agreement and has completed a similar exploratory process to assess the potential partnership; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights desires to enter into a formal contract agreement with the City of St. Anthony Village for the provision of police services for a term commencing on March 1, 2025, and continuing through December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Falcon Heights recognizes the importance of ensuring public safety and providing effective police services for its residents and businesses;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota, that the City of Falcon Heights agrees to enter into a contract agreement with the City of St. Anthony Village for policing services starting on March 1, 2025, through December 31, 2030;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Administrator of the City of Falcon Heights are hereby authorized and directed to finalize and execute the necessary contract documents for police services between the City of Falcon Heights and the City of St. Anthony Village.

Moved by:

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Approved

Randall C. Gustafson

Mayor

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Against

Attested by:

Jack Linehan City Administrator