



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Meeting Date

TO: City Council

FROM: CITY MANAGER HUFFAKER

**SUBJECT: SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE JPA RE-ESTABLISHING THE
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COUNCIL**

STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

The Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County (CJC) is a collaborative forum for discussing and recommending programs and policies to address criminal justice issues. During the next three years, the CJC will focus on policing policy, practices, and alignment across county law enforcement agencies in collaboration with the community.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the Second Amendment to the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement re-establishing the Criminal Justice Council of Santa Cruz County to provide for a three-year extension through June 30, 2024, and authorize the Mayor to sign the amendment.

DISCUSSION:

In Fall 2011, the Council approved the Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement (JPA) Re-establishing the CJC following discussions regarding collaborative efforts to address county-wide gang prevention and intervention. The CJC has provided a forum for discussing and recommending programs and plans for solutions criminal justice issues. The term of the agreement was extended for five years in 2016, and expired on June 30, 2021.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This JPA is consistent with the Strategic Plan Priority 6 – Public Safety.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

The City's annual dues for the CJC are \$1,500. Those funds were included in the Fiscal Year 2021/2022 budget.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

No reasonable alternatives are known at this time.

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

None.