

RESOLUTION

2014 572

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BENTON COUNTY, WASHINGTON:

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD TO SIGN AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN THE BENTON COUNTY/TRI-CITY REGIONAL SWAT TEAM AND THE CITY OF CONNELL

WHEREAS, per Resolution 2012-223 dated April 17, 2012 the Benton County Commissioners approved the amended and restated Interlocal Agreement with the municipalities of Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland to continue a jointly maintained and operated Benton County/Tri-Cities Regional Special Weapons and Tactics Team, herein after called "TCRST", in order to respond to serious criminal occurrences if necessary; and

WHEREAS, the City of Connell does not participate in the TCRST, but desires to have the SWAT team available to respond to serious criminal occurrences if necessary; and

WHEREAS, TCRST and the City of Connell have drafted an Interlocal Agreement for services with an annual fee of \$1,000 to be paid to Benton County each year for the ability to request the SWAT Team's assistance twice per calendar year at times when the SWAT team is not otherwise deployed and \$500 for each additional request thereafter for SWAT team assistance; and

WHEREAS, this revenue will be placed into a special revenue code that will be administered by the Sheriff's Office to provide necessary equipment for TCRST; and

WHEREAS, the Benton County Sheriff has reviewed and recommends entering into an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Connell for said services; **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Benton County Commissioners, Benton County, Washington hereby concurs with the Sheriff's recommendation and approves the attached Interlocal Agreement for SWAT services between Benton County/Tri-City Regional Special Weapons and Tactics Team and the City of Connell for an annual fee of \$1,000 to be paid to Benton County each year for the ability to request the SWAT Team's assistance twice per calendar year and \$500 for each additional request thereafter for SWAT team assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board authorizes the Chairman of the Board to sign the attached Interlocal Agreement between Benton County/Tri-City Regional Special Weapons and Tactics Team and the City of Connell; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Interlocal Agreement is effective January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 and shall automatically extend for consecutive one (1) year terms, unless earlier terminated pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

Dated this 29 day of July 2014

JAMES BEAVER-ABSENT

Chairman of the Board

Chairman Pro-Tem

Member

Attest:

Clerk of the Board

Constituting the Board of County Commissioners of Benton County, Washington