

# **APPENDIX II**

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*City of Rohnert Park Resolution 2007-120*

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2007-120**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK ACCEPTING FEDERATED INDIANS OF GRATON RANCHERIA (FIGR) FUNDING FOR ENHANCED LAW ENFORCEMENT RESOURCES**

**WHEREAS**, the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria have agreed to fund enhanced law enforcement services; and

**WHEREAS**, the City does not have the financial resources to fund these enhanced services; and

**WHEREAS**, the enhanced services include the continued funding of the Special Enforcement Unit (SEU), an additional School Resources Officer, and a Records Supervisor; and

**WHEREAS**, the SEU has been extremely successful in reducing criminal activity in Rohnert Park as noted by the 36% decrease in burglaries and the 95% increase in drug arrests; and

**WHEREAS**, the SEU goals for the upcoming fiscal year are the following: make 250 arrests, conduct six search warrants in an effort to recover stolen property and/or as part of drug investigations, participate in six Neighborhood Watch/Community Meetings, conduct bi-monthly probation/parole searches and sweeps, attend Patrol briefings on a weekly basis for exchange of crime trend information, assist Patrol and Investigations through surveillance, intelligence gathering, directed patrol, and investigative support; and

**WHEREAS**, a long-standing goal of the City Council has been the establishment of an additional School Resource Officer to allow the City to have one officer at the high school and another officer at the middle schools to provide enhanced youth intervention and education efforts, and

**WHEREAS**, the funding from FIGR will provide the resources to fund the School Resource Officer; and

**WHEREAS**, similar to law enforcement agencies across the United States, Rohnert Park is facing a large number of seasoned officers scheduled to retire requiring enhanced recruitment efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the Records Supervisor will relieve sworn officer duties from records management and free these duties for recruitment and law enforcement efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria provided an initial contribution of \$700,000 toward the establishment of the SEU and annual contributions of \$500,000 ending on June 30, 2006; and

**WHEREAS**, the Federated Indians of the Graton Rancheria have voluntarily agreed to fund the SEU since June 30, 2006 and to fund the enhanced law enforcement resources requested by the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Rohnert Park City Council accepts \$653,000 during fiscal year 2007-2008 for the purpose of funding enhanced law enforcement services and the these services will be incorporated in the fiscal year 2007-2008 budget.

**DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007.

**CITY OF ROHNERT PARK**

*Viola Vidak-Martinez*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*Jeani Siggins*  
City Clerk  
*W. Deputy*



BREEZE: <u>AYE</u> MACKENZIE: <u>AYE</u> SMITH: <u>NO</u> STAFFORD: <u>NO</u> VIDAK-MARTINEZ: <u>AYE</u> AYES: (3) NOES: (2) ABSENT: (0) ABSTAIN: (0)
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