RESOLUTION NO. __680

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL TO EXECUTE A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF ANDOVER, KANSAS, CITY OF AUGUSTA, KANSAS, CITY OF BENTON, KANSAS, CITY OF EL DORADO, KANSAS, BUTLER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS, AND CITY OF ROSE HILL FOR A BUTLER COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MAJOR CRIME RESPONSE PROGRAM AND AN INTERAGENCY ASSISTANCE MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT AND ADOPTING THE POWERS, DUTIES AND PROCEDURES THEREIN.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Rose Hill, Kansas, declares it is desirable to cooperate with other Butler County public agencies, when advisable; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rose Hill, Kansas has a Police Department that may need assistance or render assistance to other agencies, when requested; and

WHEREAS, the City of Rose Hill, Kansas and other Butler County agencies may experience a major crime event that requires assistance for skilled investigators and additional resources that may not be available by every law enforcement agency in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Butler County, Kansas Sheriff has presented a Memorandum of Understanding and a Interagency Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement to share resources as necessary and when advisable; and

WHEREAS, K.S.A. 12-2908 authorizes the City of Rose Hill to contract with any municipality to perform any governmental service, activity or undertaking which each contracting municipality is authorized by law to perform with the approval of the Governing Body.

WHEREAS, pursuant to K.S.A. 12-16,117(b), the governing body of a municipality may establish a policy regarding the provision of assistance to other municipalities and public safety agencies located in other municipalities located within or without the state of Kansas.

WHEREAS, the Governing Body finds it is in the best interest of the City of Rose Hill to cooperate with other public law enforcement agencies within Butler County to provide mutual aid and interagency assistance for public health and safety, including but not limited to natural or manmade disasters and for major crime response assistance.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ROSE HILL, KANSAS:

Section 1. The Governing Body approves the Butler County Multi-Jurisdictional Major Crime Response Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) incorporated herein as Exhibit "A" and hereby adopts the powers, duties and procedures therein as the policies applicable to Rose Hill for Multi-Jurisdictional Crime Response assistance.

Section 2. The Governing Body hereby approves the Interagency Assistance Mutual Aid Agreement incorporated herein as Exhibit "B" and hereby adopts, the powers, duties, and procedures therein as the policies applicable to Rose Hill for Interagency Mutual Aid Assistance in the event of an emergency.

Section 2. The Governing Body authorizes the Chief of Police to execute the agreements.

ADOPTED by the Governing Body of the City of Rose Hill, Kansas, this 6th day of May 2024.

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Gary Weaver, Mayor