
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: August 30, 2002
TO: Council Members
FROM: Gary Mumford
RE: **Interlocal Agreement with Salt Lake County
for Enforcement of Watershed Ordinances**

In approximately 1985, the Department of Public Utilities realized a need to enforce City ordinances in the watershed areas. A discussion was held with the City Council at that time regarding deputizing the City's watershed employees. The Council made a decision to contract with the County rather than establish a separate law enforcement agency. The number of City watershed employees were reduced as a result an interlocal agreement providing for Sheriff patrols of the watershed. The interlocal agreement has been amended each year since that time to reflect the updated cost to be reimbursed by the City.

The Department of Public Utilities is proposing a new interlocal agreement rather than an amendment in order to update the agreement and add two new stipulations. Since the City now operates a justice court, the new agreement specifies that citations be written on City ordinances and prosecuted in the City's Justice Court. The agreement provides that the County will cooperate with the City in an education and training program to enable the patrol officers to become familiar with applicable City ordinances, rules and regulations. Another change to the agreement allows the City the option to purchase the patrol vehicles (upon determination by the County to sell these vehicles) at the County's cost less the payments paid by the City under the interlocal agreement for the vehicles.

The agreement is for the period through June 30, 2006 and may be renewed by successive five-year periods with the approval of the County Council and City Council. Amendments are necessary each year to set the amount to be reimbursed. The cost for the first year is \$201,871, which includes the cost of three deputies including salaries, benefits, indirect costs, and the cost of vehicles. This cost is included in the budget of the Department of Public Utilities. Patrol services are to be provided 365 days per year from at least 7:00 A.M. to 2:00 A.M.

cc: Rocky Fluhart, David Nimkin, LeRoy Hooton, Jeff Niermeyer, Florence Reynolds, DJ Baxter
