

**SAN JUAN COUNTY UTAH
RESOLUTION NO 2021- 11**

SUPPORTING EQUAL AND ADEQUATE LAW ENFORCEMENT FOR RESIDENTS OF SAN JUAN COUNTY

WHEREAS, San Juan County Board of Commissioners may pass ordinances, rules and regulations as “are necessary and proper to provide for the safety, and preserve the health, promote the prosperity, improve the morals, peace, and good order, comfort, and convenience of the county and its inhabitants . . .” pursuant to UT Code 17-53-223.

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Sheriff’s Department’s duties include preserving the peace and making lawful arrests, pursuant to UT Code 17-22-2.

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Sheriff’s Department has had previous agreements with the Navajo Nation and/or Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety to provide law enforcement services to San Juan County residents who reside within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation.

WHEREAS, these previous agreements between the San Juan County Sheriff’s Department and the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety have expired.

WHEREAS, the San Juan County Commission is committed to providing for the safety, health and public welfare of all of the County’s residents and is aware the need continues to exist for law enforcement and peace keeping by San Juan County Sheriff’s Department, in coordination with the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety, to adequately protect the health and safety of those San Juan County residents residing within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

SECTION 1: The County Administrator, in consultation with the County Sheriff, is directed to immediately negotiate a contract between the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety and San Juan County so that San Juan County Sheriff’s Department officers will be able to provide law enforcement and peace keeping measures to San Juan County residents that reside within the Utah portion of the Navajo Nation.

SECTION 2: The County Attorney is directed to assist the County Administrator in developing an appropriate contract between the Navajo Nation Division of Public Safety and San Juan County consistent with the intent of this resolution. The contract shall be presented to the Commission for its review, amendment and approval before it is executed by the parties to the contract.

**PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
THIS 10th DAY OF September 2021.**

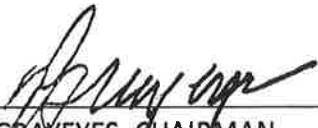
THOSE VOTING AYE: Willie Grayeyes, Kenneth Maryboy, Bruce Adams

THOSE VOTING NAY:

THOSE ABSTAINING:

ABSENT:

BOARD OF SAN JUAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS



WILLIE GRAYEYES, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



LYMAN DUNCAN, COUNTY CLERK/AUDITOR