



Staff Report

Subject: Modification to the Winchester Police Services Agreement

Department/Program: Ballwin Police Department / Municipal Services

Recommendation: An ordinance authorizing a change in the Winchester Police Services agreement to reflect a start date of October 1, 2019

Explanation:

I am asking the Board to direct the Ballwin City Attorney to prepare legislation which would amend the Winchester Police Services Agreement which was passed on June 17, 2019. The current agreement articulates a five (5) year contract initiating on January 1, 2020. I am now requesting approval a five (5) years contract that will commence on October 1, 2019.

My request is the result of Winchester's desire to vacate their current contract with the St. Louis County Police early. Winchester City Administrator Beckett has confirmed that the St. Louis County Police are agreeable to this police services transfer earlier than proposed, and will work closely with the Ballwin Police transition team to ensure a smooth process. Ms. Beckett has assured me that the Winchester City Attorney will prepare amendment legislation to this effect, which is scheduled to be adopted by the Winchester Board of Aldermen on July 10, 2019.

I want to emphasize that this request will not place any undue burden on Ballwin Police operations. Board consideration in the matter is greatly appreciated.

Submitted By: Chief Kevin Scott

Date: July 5, 2019
