

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA AMENDING THE FISCAL YEAR 2019/2020
CITY ATTORNEY BUDGET TO FUND THE POSITIONS OF
PARALEGAL AND INVESTIGATOR USING EXISTING CITY
ATTORNEY BUDGET RESOURCES

WHEREAS, in 2019 the City established the Neighborhood Protection Unit (NPU) and hired the first City Prosecutor to address illegal cannabis businesses operating in Chula Vista and to prosecute violations of its Municipal Code, along with related state law offenses, as criminal misdemeanors;

WHEREAS, the positions of Paralegal and City Attorney Investigator classifications have been created and approved by the City Council during the budget process to provide necessary support to the NPU;

WHEREAS, the positions of Paralegal and City Investigator are necessary now to support the prosecution of the increased number and more complex illegal marijuana business cases;

WHEREAS, once the illegal marijuana business problem has been addressed, the NPU will be able to work closely with the Police Department, Code Enforcement, and the District Attorney's Office to address other lower level, but still important, neighborhood crime and disorder conduction that violate the City's Municipal Code;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it amend the fiscal year 2019/2020 City Attorney budget to fund the positions of Paralegal and Investigator using existing City Attorney budget resources.

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