



# **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**October 05, 2021 at 5:00 PM**

*Council Chambers – Town Municipal Center*

## **AGENDA**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**DISCUSS CPD STAFFING LEVELS**

**REVIEW OF PUBLIC SAFETY FUNDING RESOLUTION**

1. Public Safety Funding Resolution

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/OTHER DISCUSSION**

**ADJOURN**



**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Chincoteague is responsible for the safety and general welfare of the public, both citizenry and visitors and provides services to protect the public within its incorporated limits; and

**WHEREAS**, maintenance and improvement of public safety can regularly require the establishment and funding of Department of Emergency Services, Police and Fire Departments and Public Works; and **WHEREAS**, in recent years the increased tourism and visitation to the Island has strained the Town’s resources causing potential reductions in the general welfare and public safety services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council recognizing the need for increased public safety services voted at its November 4, 2019 regular meeting to increase the Transient Occupancy tax by 1% to be effective January 1, 2021 and that the funds resulting from this increase shall be accounted for in a separate fund and be used exclusively for the improvement of the general public safety of the Town’s citizens and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town’s standing Public Safety Committee, whose membership is composed of 3 members of Council, is charged with making improvements to public safety for the betterment of the community and its inhabitants.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that all proposals for expenditures from such public safety fund shall be presented to the Public Safety Committee at a scheduled meeting for review and approval and that the chairperson of the Public Safety Committee shall recommend to the Budget and Personnel Committee at its next regular meeting any expenditure so approved by the Committee; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that no expenditures from the Public Safety fund shall be made without a recommendation from the Budget and Personnel Committee and the approval of the full Council except they be part of a lawfully approved annual Town budget.

Recorded Vote:

Moved By: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded By: \_\_\_\_\_

Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN COUNCIL of the  
TOWN OF CHINCOTEAGUE, VIRGINIA

By: \_\_\_\_\_