TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FROM: Amy Christey, Chief of Police
MEETING DATE: February 7, 2018
SUBJECT: Amend the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) Memorandum of Understanding to Add the City of Del Rey Oaks as a Participating Agency
CEQA: Does Not Constitue a “Project” under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).

RECOMMENDATION:
Approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment 1 to the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) Inter-Agency Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to add the City of Del Rey Oaks as a participating agency.

DISCUSSION:
In December 2012, the City of Pacific Grove, and other Peninsula cities formed the Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT). The team is based in Monterey, but focuses on criminal activities involving participating jurisdictions throughout the Monterey Peninsula.

The participating agencies include the California Highway Patrol, the County of Monterey – Office of the District Attorney, California State University Monterey Bay, and the Cities of Carmel, Marina, Monterey, Pacific Grove, Sand City, and Seaside. Each of the participating agencies dedicates resources in support of PRVNT’s objective to diminish the occurrence of violent crimes and the use of illegal drugs. Use of this task force ensures well-coordinated regional law enforcement activities and increases the flow of intelligence information among the participating agencies.

Section 3 of the original agreement provides that a new Participating Agency may be added to the team with PRVNT Board approval. The Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team Board would like to add Del Rey Oaks. Adding Del Rey Oaks will increase PRVNT resources and allow for more effective enforcement and suppression of violent and narcotics crimes.

Staff requests City Council approve a resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute Amendment 1 to the Inter-Agency MOU (PRVNT) to add the City of Del Rey Oaks as a participating agency.

GOAL ALIGNMENT
Operational Excellence
FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:
There is no fiscal impact to adopting the resolution.

ATTACHMENTS
1. Resolution

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:  

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Amy Christey  
Chief of Police

REVIEWED BY:

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Ben Harvey  
City Manager
RESOLUTION NO. 18-__

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AMEND THE PENINSULA REGIONAL VIOLENCE AND NARCOTICS TEAM MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO ADD THE CITY OF DEL REY OAKS AS A PARTICIPATING AGENCY

FINDINGS

1. The Peninsula Regional Violence and Narcotics Team (PRVNT) Memorandum of Understanding provides that a new Participating Agency may be added to PRVNT at the direction of the PRVNT Board.

2. The PRVNT Board has requested the City of Del Rey Oaks be added to PRVNT.

3. By adding the City of Del Rey Oaks as a participating agency will increase PRVNT resources and allow for more effective enforcement and suppression of violent and narcotics crimes.

4. This action does not constitute a “project” as defined by California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE:

1. The City Council finds each recital set forth above to be true and correct, and by this reference incorporates each as an integral part of this Resolution.

2. The City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute Amendment No.1 and any future amendments to the Inter-Agency Agreement.

3. This resolution shall become effective immediately following passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFIC GROVE
This 7th day of February 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: 

NOES: 

ABSENT: 
APPROVED:

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BILL KAMPE, Mayor

ATTEST:

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SANDRA KANDELL, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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DAVID C. LAREDO, City Attorney