City of Kramer City Municipal Code   
**Chapter 6 - Police Services by Contract**

**6. Authorization to Enter a Policing Contract.** Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Kramer, North Dakota the mayor or council appointed committee is authorized and empowered to enter a contract with Bottineau County Sheriff for the purpose of providing police services and protection for the City either in whole or in part.

**6.1. Negotiations.**

The mayor or a committee to be appointed by the mayor is authorized from time to time to enter negotiations with the Bottineau County Sheriff to formulate a police protection contract as directed by the City Council in accordance with NDCC Chapter 11-15 Sheriff.

**6.2. Services Sought.** The following services shall be defined and contracted.

**6.2.1 Enforcing Laws and Maintaining Order:**

Law enforcement officers are responsible for enforcing both state and local laws, including traffic laws, criminal statutes, and local ordinances within the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Kramer. They also work to prevent and suppress breaches of the peace, riots, and other disturbances.

**6.2.2. Investigating Crimes:**

This includes responding to calls, gathering evidence, interviewing witnesses, and conducting investigations to identify and apprehend offenders.

* + 1. **Making Arrests:**

Officers have the authority to arrest individuals who are suspected of committing crimes, both with and without warrants, depending on the circumstances.

* + 1. **Serving Legal Documents:**

This includes warrants, subpoenas, and other legal notices, ensuring that they are properly executed.

* + 1. **Traffic Enforcement:**

This includes patrolling roadways, conducting traffic stops, issuing citations, and investigating traffic accidents.

* + 1. **Community Relations:**

Many law enforcement agencies emphasize the importance of building positive relationships with the community they serve. This may involve community outreach programs, educational initiatives, and open communication with residents.

* + 1. **Assisting Other Agencies:**

Law enforcement officers may be called upon to assist other agencies, both within their jurisdiction and in neighboring areas, particularly during emergencies or when specialized skills are needed.

* + 1. **Protecting Vulnerable Individuals:**

This includes responding to calls involving domestic violence, child abuse, and elder abuse, as well as, providing assistance to individuals with disabilities.

**6.3. Equipment.**

Bottineau County will be responsible for equipping the Bottineau County Sheriff with all law enforcement uniforms and equipment to perform their duties.

* 1. **Communication with the Bottineau County Sheriff**

When circumstances warrant, the mayor shall serve as the principal agent responsible for negotiating any service issue or additional service necessary to ensure the protection of the City of Kramer. The City Council shall be informed of all such issues prior to any meeting. The details of communication with the sheriff shall be documented, briefed to the council, and a copy of the documentation provided to the City Auditor as an official report of the City of Kramer.

**6.5. Date of Authorization.** This municipal Chapter requires two readings and a vote of approval by the Kramer City Council after which the Chapter shall become effective on the date of signature.

**6.6.** **Supremacy Clause.**

This Chapter supersedes all previous ordinance and amendments, and negates all and any previous contracts and agreements, written or spoken, in regards to community policing for the City of Kramer.

Council Review/Vote

Date of First Reading: Date of Second Reading:

Adopted this day: Mayor: Auditor Attests