



CITY OF MARTINEZ

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
September 3, 2014**

TO: Mayor and City Council
FROM: Jim Jakel, Interim City Manager
SUBJECT: Employment Agreement for Interim Chief of Police
DATE: August 28, 2014

RECOMMENDATION:

By motion approve an employment agreement for Eric Ghisletta to provide Interim Chief of Police services effective September 1, 2014, and authorizing the Mayor to execute said agreement.

BACKGROUND:

Former Chief of Police Gary Peterson retired from the City on June 15, 2014. Eric Ghisletta has been Acting Chief of Police during the absence of a permanent Chief.

On August 21, 2014, the City Council held a special meeting where they voted unanimously to appoint Eric Ghisletta as Interim Chief of Police, effective September 1, 2014. After the announcement was made, negotiations for the employment contract commenced. This process is complete and the agreement, which will be distributed at the Council meeting, is ready for Council approval.

The agreement is effective through December 31, 2014. It specifies salary and benefit provisions and other terms and conditions of employment similar to those in previous agreements for Interim Chiefs of Police.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The funds for the position are appropriated in the Police Department section of the City's operating budget. There is no impact to the General Fund as the increase in salary is offset by the salary savings from the recently retired Chief Peterson.

ACTION:

Motion approving an employment agreement for Eric Ghisletta to provide Interim Chief of Police services effective September 1, 2014, and authorizing the Mayor to execute said agreement.