

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-33

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HESPERIA,
CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SHERIFF-
CORONER JOHN MCMAHON'S OPPOSITION TO THE EMERGENCY BAIL
SCHEDULE**

WHEREAS, San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner John McMahon is duly charged with overseeing the Sheriff's Department for San Bernardino County and ensuring community safety for over 2.1 million residents in the largest geographical county in the United States; and

WHEREAS, On April 6, 2020, the California Judicial Council approved a statewide Emergency Bail Schedule in response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, The statewide Emergency Bail Schedule sets the bail for all misdemeanor and felony offenses at \$0, with the exception of serious felony offenses; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff McMahon is committed to making decisions where the safety of residents is the main priority of law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, On April 17, 2020, Sheriff McMahon publicly opposed the passage of the Emergency Bail Schedule, citing the potential to dramatically increase crime within communities while decreasing the safety and well being of law abiding residents; and

WHEREAS, The Hesperia City Council considers the safety of residents to be of the highest importance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF HESERIA CITY COUNCIL AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 1. That the City Council opposes the Emergency Bail Schedule issued by the California Judicial Council and any ruling which increases crime and jeopardizes community safety.
- Section 2. That the City Council does hereby officially declare its support to San Bernardino County Sheriff McMahon in his opposition to the Emergency Bail Schedule.
- Section 3. That City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 19th day of May 2020.

Larry Bird, Mayor

ATTEST:

Melinda Sayre, City Clerk