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for consideration by the Apex Town Council

Item Type: CONSENT AGENDA

Meeting Date: April 27,2021

## Item Details

Presenter(s): Brian Meyer, Deputy Town Attorney; Mitchell McKinney, Deputy Police Chief

Department(s): Legal; Police

### Requested Motion

Motion to approve a Resolution adopting an Involuntary Commitment Custody and Transportation Agreement.

### Approval Recommended?

Yes

### Item Details

One of the duties of the Apex Police Department is to provide transportation of Apex residents subject to involuntary commitment proceedings to a facility where an initial commitment examination may be conducted. This responsibility also applies to individuals who are located in Apex at the time of the issuance of the Order even if the individual is not a resident. Having an agreement or plan for this type of custody and transport has always been at the election of the local government and its police department but recent legislative changes now mandate that such a plan be adopted by the governing board. The attached Agreement is drafted to comply with new statutory requirements. While closely following current police procedures the Agreement now includes new requirements for Crisis Intervention Training as well as goals for medical professional involvement and specialized transport vehicles. The Local Management Entity/Managed Care Organization (Alliance Healthcare), Wake County, and the Wake County Sheriff's Department were consulted as part of the drafting of this Agreement, as required by statute.

### Attachments

- Involuntary Commitment Custody and Transportation Agreement
- Resolution adopting Involuntary Commitment Custody and Transportation Agreement
- Alliance Health Community Crisis Services Plan for Wake County (Informational)

