

DATE: **October 21, 2026**
TO: **City Council**
FROM: **Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager**
SUBJECT: **Agenda Comments Regular Council Meeting of Monday, October 26, 2026**

CONSENT AGENDA:

City Manager - Co-Response Team Interlocal Agreement

For the past two years, the City of Madison Heights has participated in the Mental Health Co-Response Team program with the Oakland Community Health Network and the cities of Ferndale, Royal Oak, and Hazel Park. The proposed interlocal agreement would extend the partnership for a third year, from October 1, 2026, through September 30, 2027.

Oakland County Commissioners are providing a \$60,000 grant for the upcoming program year. Communities participating in the grant have their costs prorated by utilization. Because Madison Heights accounts for approximately 26% of program use, the City's proposed share is \$52,601.19. This amount falls within the funds currently budgeted for the service.

Staff recommends approval of the 2027 Mental Health Co-Response Team Interlocal Agreement as presented.

DPS Director – Replacement of Police Department Administrative Vehicle #121.

Police Department Administrative vehicle (#121) was involved in a not at fault accident on August 18, 2026 and determined to be a total loss. The attached quote is for a like-for-like replacement of the vehicle.

Staff recommends that Council approve the purchase of replacement vehicle #121, a 2026 Jeep Grand Cherokee L, as quoted from LaFontaine Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram, of Lansing, through the MiDeal Cooperative Vehicle Purchasing Program in the total amount of \$44,918.

ORDINANCE:

Police Chief - Cryptocurrency Kiosk Ordinance No. 2217 – Second Reading.

The City Council is asked to consider Cryptocurrency Kiosk Ordinance No. 2217 on second reading. The ordinance would prohibit cryptocurrency kiosks, commonly known as Bitcoin ATMs, from being installed, placed, operated, or maintained in the City of Madison Heights.

The proposed ordinance is intended to protect residents and businesses from fraud, financial exploitation, identity theft, money laundering, and other criminal activity associated with cryptocurrency kiosks. The ordinance recognizes that transactions conducted through these kiosks can involve significant amounts of money, may be difficult to reverse, and generally do not provide the same consumer protections available through traditional financial institutions.

If adopted, any cryptocurrency kiosks currently operating lawfully in Madison Heights would be required to cease operation and be removed within 60 days after the ordinance becomes effective. The ordinance also establishes civil and criminal penalties for violations, including a \$500 civil infraction for a first offense and misdemeanor penalties for subsequent offenses.

Staff and I recommend approval of Ordinance No. 2217, Cryptocurrency Kiosks, on second reading. The ordinance would take effect 10 days after adoption and publication.