

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 47-2023

**A RESOLUTION TO RENEW A COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN EL PASO COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN/SOCIAL SERVICES AND PALMER LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT, PALMER LAKE, COLORADO**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Town of Palmer Lake Municipal Code, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the Town of Palmer Lake, Colorado;

WHEREAS, Colorado law encourages cooperation between local departments of Human/Social Services and Local Law Enforcement; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, Human/Social Services and Law Enforcement have the responsibility to assess/investigate allegations of child abuse and neglect; and

WHEREAS, the parties hereto desire to renew the cooperative arrangement; and

WHEREAS, by custom, Human/Social Services has taken the prime responsibility to assess/investigate child abuse and neglect cases, and the parties affirmatively state that this Agreement is not intended to change this custom; and

WHEREAS, while each of the undersigned professionals and agencies have specific responsibilities in the treatment, protection, and investigation of children, it is acknowledged that the multidisciplinary team approach on matters of child abuse and neglect is a more positive approach to the ultimate resolution of the problems related to these most difficult situations; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this agreement is to enhance the ability of agencies, organizations, and individuals to implement coordinated efforts in dealing with children and families involved in child abuse and neglect.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Board approves the renewal of the cooperative agreement between El Paso County and Palmer Lake Police Department, attached hereto, and authorizes the appropriate personnel to sign said agreement.
2. Severability. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Resolution is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this Resolution. The Board of Trustees hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution and each part or parts thereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.
3. Repeal. Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

INTRODUCED, RESOLVED, AND PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF PALMER LAKE ON THIS 13TH DAY OF JULY 2023.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

Dawn A. Collins
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: _____
Glant Havenar
Mayor