

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 45-2024

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE UC HEALTH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SYSTEM AND TOWN OF
PALMER LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM
COLLABORATION**

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; and

WHEREAS, the Town was awarded funding for a Co-responder Program by and through the Palmer Lake Police Department to allow mental health professionals to accompany police officers when responding certain types of calls for service that may involve mental health situations or concerns; and

WHEREAS, Palmer Lake Police Department needs to associated with a behavioral health clinician in order to be successful in participating in a Co-responder Program; and

WHEREAS, UC Health provides 24/7 specialized behavioral health services; and

WHEREAS, Palmer Lake Police Department and UC Health are authorized pursuant to Section 29-1-203, C.R.S. and Article XX of the Colorado Constitution to cooperate and contract with one another to provide any function, service or facility lawfully authorized to each of the cooperating or contracting units.

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

1. The Town authorizes signature to the agreement with UC Health to provide a Behavioral Health Clinician who will serve on the Team at one (1) full time equivalent (“FTE”), co-located with Palmer Lake Police Department, in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement, attached hereto as Exhibit A.
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 Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.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 22nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2024.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

Dawn A. Collins
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: _____
Glant Havenar
Mayor