

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2025

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE RENEWAL OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES REGARDING THE COORDINATION OF A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FATALITY REVIEW TEAM (DVFRT)

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 Palmer Lake Police Department has been a party to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with other participating law enforcement and medical agencies to improve services and outcomes for domestic violence victims by coordinating a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team (DVFRT); and

WHEREAS, the agencies involved in the MOU include the City of Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs, Police Department, TESSA, El Paso County Coroner's Office, El Paso County Sheriff's Office, Fountain Police Department, Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office, Manitou Springs Police Department, Monument Police Department, Palmer Lake Police Department, and UCC-MHS's SANE Program; and

WHEREAS, the MOU is due for renewal.

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

1. The Town Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the Palmer Lake Police Chief to sign the MOU on behalf of the Town of Palmer Lake and the Palmer Lake Police Department, as described in the attached exhibit.
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 Existing resolutions or parts of resolutions covering the same matters embraced in this Resolution are hereby repealed and all resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.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 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2025.

ATTEST:

TOWN OF PALMER LAKE, COLORADO

Dawn A. Collins
Town Administrator/Clerk

BY: _____
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Mayor