

**BILL NO. 24-014**

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AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, AS A LAW ENFORCEMENT PARTNER FOR THE EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM, AND THE MID-AMERICA REGIONAL COUNCIL TO WORK COLLABORATIVELY TO EXECUTE THE REQUIREMENTS OF A FEDERAL AWARD PROJECT ENTITLED EASTERN JACKSON COUNTY CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM 3.0-MODEL FOR GROWTH (CORV3.0).

WHEREAS, the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri ("City") operates a Mental Health Co-Responder Program ("MHCR") through a partnership with the City's Certified Community Behavioral Health Center ("CCBHC") Re-Discover; and,

WHEREAS, the MHCR program provides invaluable resources to persons suffering behavioral health and substance abuse crises and directly assists police officers in obtaining these resources; and,

WHEREAS, Re-Discover fully funds the Mental Health Co-Responder through grants they obtain themselves and with the assistance of partners; and,

WHEREAS, their partner, the Mid-America Regional Council, has secured a Federal Grant that provides for the continued funding of the MHCR program through December of 2026 via the BJA FY 23 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program; and,

WHEREAS, the continued use of Mental Health Co-Responders will further address the needs of the community of Lee's Summit and its citizens; and,

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to define their relationship regarding both the Law Enforcement Partners for Eastern Jackson County and the implementation of the BJA FY 23 Connect and Protect: Law Enforcement Behavioral Health Response Program grant.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEE'S SUMMIT, MISSOURI, as follows:

SECTION 1. That the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit hereby approves and authorizes the execution, by the Mayor, of a Memorandum of Understanding by and between the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, as a Law Enforcement partner for the Eastern Jackson County Mental Health Co-Responder Program, and the Mid-America Regional Council, which is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and adoption, and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED by the City Council of the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

ATTEST:

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

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APPROVED by the Mayor of said city this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Mayor *William A. Baird*

ATTEST:

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City Clerk *Trisha Fowler Arcuri*

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney *Brian W. Head*