

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 12-22

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2022 PEACE OFFICERS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT (POMH) FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS (DOLA)

Recitals:

City Council has considered, and for the reasons stated herein, authorizes an application by the City for the FY 2022 Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Grant. The grant will provide financial assistance to the Grand Junction Police Department (GJPD) to provide mental health support to officers and training to the Department's Peer Support Team (Project).

The GJPD was awarded a POMH grant in 2021 and with approval of this Resolution will apply for the 2022 cycle. A grant application cannot be submitted unless approved by the City Council.

The GJPD is requesting \$30,000 (Grant) to cover the monthly retainer for four local licensed professional counselors who specialize in working with first responders. The monthly retainer will include three hours per week in the Police Department for drop ins, six trainings per year with the Peer Support Team, which provides additional mental health support to officers, attending briefings and ride-alongs, and other functions as needed to establish connections with GJPD employees.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT:

- 1: The City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the application to DOLA to obtain funds needed to complete the Project and the City Manager is authorized and directed to work to finalize and timely submit such 2022 DOLA POMH grant application.
- 2: If the Grant is awarded, the City Council strongly supports the completion of the Project and authorizes the City Manager to sign a grant agreement in a form acceptable to the City, as grantee of the 2022 DOLA POMH Grant.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

Passed and adopted this 19th day of January 2022.

C.B. McDaniel

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President, Grand Junction City Council

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

