

**RESOLUTION NO. 79-24**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY 2024-2025 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, authorizes an application for the FY 2024-2025 Peace Officers Behavioral Health Support and Community Partnership Grant which will provide financial assistance to the Grand Junction Police Department (GJPD) to provide mental health support to officers and training to the Peer Support Team.

GJPD was awarded this grant in 2023 and would like to apply for the 2024-2025 cycle. Applications cannot be submitted unless approved by the city council.

GJPD is requesting \$55,160 in grant funding to support the mental health and well-being of officers by funding three local licensed professional counselors with experience working with first responders. The counselors will offer monthly office hours, conduct annual wellness checks, and respond to critical incidents offering structured debriefings for officers exposed to traumatic situations. Funding will also support an on-demand mental health resource as well as behavioral health training for GJPD Peer Support Team.

**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. The City Manager is authorized and directed to work to finalize and timely submit such FY 2024-2025 DOLA POMH grant application.
- 2: If the grant is awarded, the City Council of the City of Grand Junction strongly supports the completion of the Project and authorizes the City Manager to sign an appropriate grant agreement on behalf of the City as grantee of the FY 2024-2025 DOLA POMH grant.

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

Passed and adopted this 6th day of November, 2024.



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Abram Herman  
President, Grand Junction City Council

**ATTEST:**



Selestina Sandoval  
City Clerk

