

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DALLAS COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT D/B/A PARKLAND HEALTH AND HOSPITAL SYSTEM FOR BIOTEL/EMS SYSTEM SOCIAL WORK AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN /PARAMEDIC SUPPORT FOR THE SOUTHEAST COLLABORATION CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$607,178.00 FOR FISCAL YEARS 2021-22 AND 2022-23; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2020, the Mesquite City Council approved Resolution No. 63-2020 authorizing the City Manager to execute and submit a multi-jurisdictional grant application to Dallas County under the New Directions in Public Safety Grant Program (“**Grant**”); and

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2021, the Mesquite City Council approved Resolution No. 23-2021 authorizing the acceptance of the Grant; and

WHEREAS, on June 21, 2021, the Mesquite City Council approved Resolution No. 34-2021 authorizing the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the cities of Balch Springs, Seagoville, and the Town of Sunnyvale to create the Southeast Collaboration Crisis Intervention Team (“**Team**”) and establishing the governance of the program by the Southeast Alliance Governance Board per the provisions of the Grant; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, the Mesquite City Council approved Resolution No. 44-2021 authorizing the City Manager to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Dallas County Hospital District d/b/a Parkland Health and Hospital System for staffing for one mental health response team consisting of one social worker and one emergency medical technician/paramedic for Fiscal Year 2021-22; and

WHEREAS, due to the success and resulting demand being put on this new response resources, the Southeast Alliance Governance Board voted on January 11, 2022, to add a second response team; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Amendment No. 1 includes (a) restating the agreed to price of \$176,089.00 per year for the first mental health response team (\$14,674.08 per month); (b) adding a second team consisting of one social worker and one paramedic for the price of \$180,000.00 per year (\$15,000.00 per month) starting on May 1, 2022; (c) changing the payment terms from yearly to monthly; (d) extending the current term of the Interlocal Agreement to September 30, 2023; and (e) adding the required medical direction fee for both teams (fee included in the price of the second team); and

WHEREAS, the Grant for the Team will provide 100 percent funding for this agreement for the two-year grant period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MESQUITE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to finalize and execute Amendment No. 1 to the Interlocal Agreement with the Dallas County Hospital District d/b/a Parkland Health and Hospital System for BioTel/EMS System social work and emergency medical technician/paramedic support for the Southeast Collaboration Crisis Intervention Team in an amount not to exceed \$607,178.00 for Fiscal Years 2021-22 and 2022-23, and to take all actions necessary for administration of the Agreement.

SECTION 2. That should any word, sentence, clause, paragraph or provision of this resolution be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, the validity of the remaining provisions of this resolution shall not be affected and shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall go into effect immediately from and after its passage.


DULY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Mesquite, Texas, on the 18th day of April 2022.

Daniel Alemán, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

Sonja Land
City Secretary



David L. Paschall
City Attorney