

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH DALLAS COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH AND RETARDATION CENTER D/B/A METROCARE SERVICES, A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OF TEXAS; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTENT AND PURPOSES OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas (the “City”), recognizes the need for a systematic approach to providing prevention-oriented mental health services, while reducing the use of emergency and first responder systems for mental health crisis services, within the City; and

WHEREAS, Dallas County Mental Health and Retardation d/b/a Metrocare Services (“Metrocare”) provides mental health services and is willing to partner with the City to serve its residents; and

WHEREAS, Metrocare’s mission is to strengthen individuals, support families, and serve communities through coordination, and the provision of quality urgent, emergent, and long term outpatient psychiatric services; and

WHEREAS, City and Metrocare desire to enter into an Interlocal Agreement to provide for a Qualified Mental Health Practitioner-Community Services (“QMHP-CS”) to serve the City’s residents in cooperation with the City’s public safety departments as an efficient way to expand local capacity for outpatient psychiatric services; and

WHEREAS, City and Metrocare recognize that entering into this collaboration will serve the health care needs of the community that is mutually served by both parties and will help both parties pursue their recognized missions; and

WHEREAS, the parties are authorized to enter into an Interlocal Agreement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Texas Government Code § 791.001 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, all funds used to pay for the services to be provided under the Interlocal Agreement will be paid from current funds; and

WHEREAS, the provision of mental health liaison services to those suffering from a mental health crisis is in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City.

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

SECTION 1

All of the above premises are found to be true and correct legislative and factual findings of the City Council, and they are hereby approved, ratified, and incorporated into the body of this Resolution as if copied in their entirety.

SECTION 2

The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a five-year agreement with the option for renewals for successive terms upon the mutual agreement of the Parties for services to benefit the citizens of City of Carrollton. The City agrees to provide funding for one position of a QMHP-CS, as defined by the Texas Administrative Code, in the amount of \$78,500 per fiscal year, beginning FY 2023-2024 and ending September 30, 2028.

SECTION 3

The City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take those steps reasonable and necessary to comply with the intent and purposes of this Resolution.

SECTION 4

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage.

DULY PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Carrollton, Texas, this 7th day of November, 2023.

CITY OF CARROLLTON, TEXAS

Steve Babick, Mayor

ATTEST:

Chloe Sawatzky, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Meredith A. Ladd, City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

Rex Redden,
Executive Director of Public Safety