

## **RESOLUTION - 2024**

### **A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) WITH VOLUNTEER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH (VBH) AND TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Mt. Juliet Board of Commissioners desire to approve the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Volunteer Behavioral Health (VBH; and

**WHEREAS**, VBH provides behavioral health service to individuals in the Mt. Juliet community through its co-responder program, which embeds a co-responder with the MJPd; and

**WHEREAS**, VBH co-responder provides return home visits to the individuals involved; and

**WHEREAS**, to keep the personal vehicle identity of the co-responder private from the individuals in crisis the City of Mt. Juliet agrees to provide a vehicle to be used by the VBH co-responder to attend calls with the MJPd and to make the follow-up visits; and

#### **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF MT. JULIET BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, WILSON COUNTY TENNESSEE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** The attached Memorandum of Understanding is approved to provide an unmarked vehicle to be used by the VBH co-responder and the City Manager is authorized to sign the MOU.

**Section 2.** In the event of conflict between this resolution or any part hereof, and the whole or part of any existing resolution of the City, the conflicting resolution is repealed to the extent of the conflict but no further.

**Section 3.** If any section, clause, provision or portion of the resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of the resolution.

This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED:**

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James Maness, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Sheila S. Lockett, MMC  
City Recorder

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Kenneth Martin, City Manager

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L. Gino Marchetti, Jr., Attorney