

**RESOLUTION NO. 107-2023**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PACIFICA  
AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$88,369 FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
FISCAL YEAR 2023-2024 OPERATING BUDGET AND APPROVING A THREE YEAR  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO AND CITY OF PACIFICA  
TO SHARE COSTS OF ONE FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN IN PACIFICA  
AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM (CWCRT)  
PILOT PROGRAM FOR AN ESTIMATED ANNUAL COST OF \$88,369, WHICH SHALL BE  
PRORATED BASED ON THE CLINICIAN'S START DATE; AND AUTHORIZING THE  
CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Pacifica wishes to partner with the County of San Mateo to retain the services of one full-time mental health clinician for optimal response to individuals experiencing behavioral health crises within the Pacifica community; and

**WHEREAS**, the mental health clinician would respond jointly with police personnel to improve outcomes for individuals and families experiencing behavioral health crisis and increase access to resources, services, and treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, this collaboration is designed to provide clinical consultation, training, and support to law enforcement personnel in the field to increase knowledge and effective intervention strategies; and

**WHEREAS**, the term of the CWCRT pilot program is expected to extend through FY2024-25, and possibly into FY 2025-26, and is dependent on 2022 Budget Act Funding provided to the County of San Mateo; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Pacifica will be responsible for 50% of the fully weighted salary and benefits cost of the Star Vista mental health clinician amounting to \$88,369 for FY 23-24; and

**WHEREAS**, the applicable FY 2023-24 costs will be prorated based upon the expected clinician start date of November 1, 2023, resulting in an adjusted cost of approximately \$58,913 for FY 2023-2024; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent years will include a cost-of-living increase to the originally agreed upon costs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Pacifica approves a three-year agreement between the County of San Mateo and the City authorizing to share the costs of one full-time mental health clinician in Pacifica as part of the Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team (CWCRT) pilot program for an estimated annual cost of \$88,369, which shall be prorated based on the clinician's start date.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team Agreement in the form attached hereto, with minor revisions that may be approved by the City Attorney, and to execute any other necessary documents to effectuate the terms of the Agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pacifica, California, held on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES, Councilmembers: Beckmeyer, Bier, Bigstyk, Bole, Votrlaw.

NOES, Councilmembers: n/a

ABSENT, Councilmembers: n/a

ABSTAIN, Councilmembers: n/a

*Tygaris Twyrls Bigstyk*  
Tygaris Twyrls Bigstyk, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Sarah Coffey*  
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Sarah Coffey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

*Michelle Kenyon*  
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For Michelle Kenyon, City Attorney