

RESOLUTION NO. 5059

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS TO APPLY FOR FUNDS FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE OFFICE OF COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES FOR THE FY2023 LAW ENFORCEMENT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS ACT

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Oriented Policing Services offers funding to improve the delivery of and access to mental health and wellness services for law enforcement officers through the implementation of peer support, training, family resources, suicide prevention, and other promising practices for wellness programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks Police Department wishes to increase its ability to provide services for officers' emotional, mental, and physical health to ensure preventative effects, thus increasing retention of healthy employees; and

WHEREAS, the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act provides an award limit of \$200,000 with no match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks Police Department wishes to request \$200,000 to fund activities in three areas for project management and implementation, physical support, and mental health support.

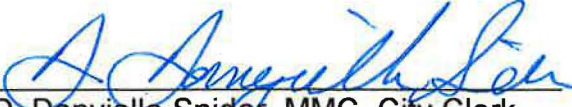
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute all documents required for requesting funds on behalf of the City for the FY2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act grant.

PASSED and APPROVED this 10th Day of April 2023.




David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
NAYS: None
ABSENT: None
APPROVED: April 10, 2023

ATTEST:


D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Thomas Chard, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5059

Abbreviated Title: FY2023 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act (LEMHWA)

Department(s): Police Department

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No X

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes _____ No X

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No X

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	Consultant	Equipment	Other Costs	Total
Peer Support Consultant	\$104,000			\$104,000
Digital body scanning system		\$10,000		\$10,000
Physical evaluations (\$800 per officer)			\$35,200	\$35,200
Mental health costs for officers			\$50,800	\$50,800
TOTAL	\$104,000	\$10,000	\$86,000	\$200,000

FUNDING SOURCE:	Consultant	Equipment	Other Costs	Total
LEMHWA (Federal Funds)	\$104,000	\$10,000	\$86,000	\$200,000
TOTAL	\$104,000	\$10,000	\$86,000	\$200,000

The budget will cover the 24-month performance period of the grant. The Peer Support Consultant will develop processes and procedures to assist officers with mental health programs when joining the department and throughout their tenure based on created incident thresholds. It is anticipated that by year two of the program officers will be utilizing procedures and incur mental health costs for reimbursement, these costs will be dictated by the created policy. The digital body scanning system and physical evaluations will address wellness goals for the department and create a baseline for physical fitness. The department must create a sustainability plan for costs after the federal funding period lapses.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

Initial SF

Date 4/5/2023