

**RESOLUTION NO. 5117**

**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 FY2024 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

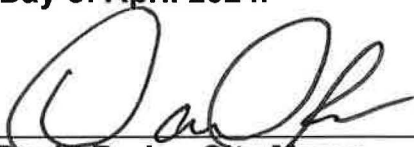
**WHEREAS**, the City of Fairbanks Police Department wishes to increase its ability to provide services for officers' emotional, mental, and physical health to ensure preventative effects, thus increasing retention of healthy employees; and

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council that the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute any and all documents required for requesting funds on behalf of the City for the FY2024 Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Act grant.

**PASSED and APPROVED this 22nd Day of April 2024.**

  
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David Pruhs, City Mayor

AYES: Tidwell, Cleworth, Ringstad, Marney, Sprinkle, Rogers  
NAYS: None  
ABSENT: None  
APPROVED: April 22, 2024

ATTEST:

  
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D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

**CITY OF FAIRBANKS**  
**FISCAL NOTE**

**I. REQUEST:**

Ordinance or Resolution No: 5117

Abbreviated Title: FY2024 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	Training	Other Costs	Total
Peer Support Consultant	\$104,000			\$104,000
Peer Support Training for Officers		\$10,000		\$10,000
Physical evaluations (\$800 per officer)			\$35,200	\$35,200
Mental health costs for officers			\$50,800	\$50,800
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$104,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$86,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

FUNDING SOURCE:	Consultant	Training	Other Costs	Total
LEMHWA (Federal Funds)	\$104,000	\$10,000	\$86,000	\$200,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$104,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$86,000</b>	<b>\$200,000</b>

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 department must create a sustainability plan for costs after the federal funding period lapses.

Reviewed by Finance Department: Initial SF Date 4/17/2024