

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FOSTER CITY AUTHORIZING THE APPROPRIATION OF \$41,000 FROM THE GENERAL FUND BALANCE TO FOSTER CITY POLICE ACCOUNT NO. 001-0620-421-4251 FOR FY 23-24 TO FUND ONE CONTRACTED FULL-TIME MENTAL HEALTH CLINICIAN TO BE SHARED EQUALLY WITH SAN MATEO POLICE AS PART OF THE COMMUNITY WELLNESS AND CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM MENTAL HEALTH PARTNERSHIP

CITY OF FOSTER CITY

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting to share the services of one full-time mental health clinician equally with the San Mateo Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the mental health clinician would respond jointly with police personnel to improve mental health related response within the Foster City community; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement entered into will involve partnerships with San Mateo Police, the County of San Mateo, StarVista, and Behavioral Health and Recovery Services (BHRS); and

WHEREAS, the clinician will be a contracted employee under a separate Agreement between BHRS and StarVista; and

WHEREAS, the clinician will be added to expand the existing pilot program of the Community Wellness and Crisis Response Team (CWCRT) into Foster City; and

WHEREAS, the term of the CWCRT pilot program is expected to extend through FY 24-25, and possibly into FY 25-26, and is dependent on 2022 Budget Act Funding provided to the County of San Mateo; and

WHEREAS, the City of Foster City will be responsible for 25% of all applicable costs associated with the CWCRT program; San Mateo Police will fund 25% and the County of San Mateo will fund the remaining 50%; and

WHEREAS, applicable FY 23-24 costs will be prorated based on the expected clinician start date of November 1, 2023, resulting in an original approximate cost of \$60,781.50 for FY 23-24 being prorated to approximately \$40,521.04; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the appropriation of \$41,000 from the City's General Fund for the Foster City Police

Department to enter into an Agreement with San Mateo Police, the County of San Mateo, StarVista, and BHRS for mental health clinician services, and the expected total cost of approximately \$60,781.50 per fiscal year for the City of Foster City's portion of total, program costs will be paid from the City's general fund.

PASSED AND ADOPTED as a resolution of the City Council of the City of Foster City at the regular meeting held on the 18th day of September, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

JON FROOMIN, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PRISCILLA SCHAUS, CITY CLERK