

**ORDINANCE NO. 15 - 2021**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH  
THE ALAMOSA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR PROVISION OF MENTAL  
HEALTH SERVICES TO PEACE OFFICERS THROUGH DOLA'S PEACE OFFICER  
MENTAL HEALTH GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, The State of Colorado has recognized the impact job requirements can have on peace officer's mental health, and has established grant funding for the provision of mental health services to peace officers through C.R.S. § 24-32-3501; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding is administered through the Division of Local Affairs ("DOLA"); and

**WHEREAS**, the Alamosa County Sheriff's Office has applied for and received a grant from DOLA under the Peace Officers Mental Health Support Grant Program established pursuant to C.R.S. § 24-32-3501, the proceeds of which may be used for counseling services to peace officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Alamosa County Sheriff's Office has established a relationship with mental health providers in the San Luis Valley to facilitate the provision of mental health services to peace officers under this grant, and is willing to share both those relationships and the grant resources with the Alamosa Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**: Article XIV, Section 18 of the Colorado Constitution and C.R.S. Section 29-1-201, *et seq.*, encourage, permit and authorize intergovernmental agreements to accomplish mutually beneficial objectives such as enhancing ways to enhance peace officers' mental health; and

**WHEREAS** the intergovernmental agreement approved by this ordinance will make DOLA grant funds for peace officer counseling services available to the Alamosa Police Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the City Council of Alamosa as follows:

**Section 1.**     Approval of Intergovernmental Agreement. The Intergovernmental Agreement attached to this Ordinance is hereby adopted and approved, and the Chief of Police is directed to execute it on behalf of the Alamosa Police Department.

**Section 2.**     General Repealer. All other acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions, or portions thereof in conflict with the sections adopted in this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 3. Recording and Authentication.** This ordinance, immediately upon its passage, shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk, recorded in the City book of Ordinances kept for that purposes, and published according to law.

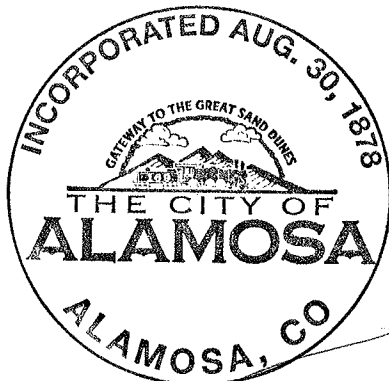
**Section 4. Publication and Effective Date.** This ordinance shall take effect ten (10) days after publication following final passage. Publication both before and after final passage shall be by the title of this ordinance, which Council determines constitutes a sufficient summary of the ordinance, together with the statement that the full text of the ordinance is available for public inspection and acquisition on the City's website and in the office of the City Clerk.

**Section 5. NON-Codification.** The City Clerk is directed to ensure that the provisions of this ordinance **ARE NOT** codified in the *Code of Ordinances of the City of Alamosa*.

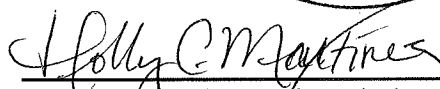
**Section 6. Declaration of Public Interest.** This ordinance is necessary to preserve the peace, health, safety, welfare, and to serve the best interest of the citizens of the City of Alamosa, Colorado.

**INTRODUCED, READ AND APPROVED** on first reading the 18th day of August 2021, and ordered published by title and reference as provided by law with notice of a public hearing to be held for consideration of the adoption of said ordinance on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, or on such subsequent date to which the public hearing or Council consideration may be continued.

**APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** after public hearing the 1<sup>st</sup> day of September, 2021.

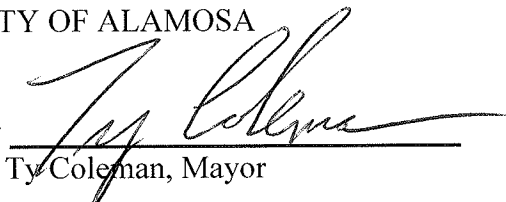


ATTEST:

  
Holly C. Martinez, City Clerk

CITY OF ALAMOSA

By

  
Ty Coleman, Mayor