Subject:

Meeting Date: January 10, 2022
Submitted/Presented by/Department: Brian Sturgeon, Police Department

Action Type
☒ Consent Item
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Action/Motion
☐ Resolution
☐ Discussion/Direction
☐ Informational Only
☐ Report
☐ Other: Click or tap here to enter text.

Action
Approve JPA and authorize the Mayor and City Manager to electronically sign the JPA

Background
This is the fourth year we have partnered with Dakota County Social Services to provide a coordinated (law enforcement and social services) response to address the needs of our residents who suffer from mental health related issues along with using law enforcement resources.

The attached JPA basically extends the current JPA until June 30, 2022. The only changes has to do with the termination clause which increases from 30 days to 90 days. Dakota County wants to be consistent with all communities that participate in this program.

The reason for this JPA expiring on June 30, 2022 is to allow for the expansion of this program to other cities in Dakota County. Additionally, Dakota County Social Services sees the need for additional resources in South St Paul and West St Paul and are evaluating assigning a social work to each city instead of a shared FTE.

Attachments
JPA

Previous Relevant Actions
Council approval of the last JPA was on November 9, 2020.

Alternatives
The City can elect not signing the JPA thus terminating the partnership and coordination of mental health services in West St Paul.

Financial
Budgeted: ☐ Yes
☒ No Financial Impact

Fund: Click or tap here to enter text. We do have an officer assigned to this program. If the JPA is not signed, the officer will take on other responsibilities.
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