

**Subject:**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> January 10, 2022	
<b>Submitted/Presented by/Department:</b> Brian Sturgeon, Police Department	
<b>Action Type</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consent Item	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion/Direction
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	<input type="checkbox"/> Informational Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Action/Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Report
<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>
<b>Action</b>	
Approve JPA and authorize the Mayor and City Manager to electronically sign the JPA	
<b>Background</b>	
<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	
<b>Attachments</b>	
JPA	
<b>Previous Relevant Actions</b>	
Council approval of the last JPA was on November 9, 2020.	
<b>Alternatives</b>	
The City can elect not signing the JPA thus terminating the partnership and coordination of mental health services in West St Paul.	
<b>Financial</b>	
Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No Financial Impact
Fund: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	We do have an officer assigned to this program. If the JPA is not signed, the officer will take on other responsibilities.
Department: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	
Account: <a href="#">Click or tap here to enter text.</a>	
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