



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Diane Wolfe Marlin and City Council Members
FROM: Carol Mitten, City Administrator
DATE: December 2, 2020
SUBJECT: A Resolution Approving and Authorizing the Execution of a Community Partnership Agreement (Rosecrance Inc., One Door Program Director)

Introduction: The City Council and the public have been briefed several times on the City's ongoing efforts to collaborate with community service providers to create the One Door Crisis Response System ("One Door"). The goal of One Door is to provide a single point of access to services for individuals experiencing a mental health crisis, both immediate assistance and longer term follow-up care.

The next step in the progression of this program is to hire a director to stand up the pilot. The pilot program is a collaboration among the City of Urbana Police Department, Rosecrance Inc., C-U at Home, Champaign County Law Enforcement, and Carle Foundation Hospital.

Discussion: Years of preparation and collaboration have led to the point where the partners in One Door are ready to stand up a pilot. C-U at Home has a facility that can accommodate the pilot program. The next critical step is to hire a director to get the pilot up and running.

Rosecrance has agreed to be the partner that will hire and oversee the director of One Door for at least the pilot year. The City proposes to use funds reallocated from the Police salary line to pay the initial year cost for the One Door director. Rosecrance is eager to commence the hiring process, and can only do so once the funds are approved.

Recommendation: I recommend that City Council approve the attached Resolution, which will authorize the City of Urbana to fund the first year cost of the One Door director's salary and allow this important program to serve individuals in crisis to move forward.

Attachments: Draft Resolution
Community Partnership Agreement

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-12-067R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT**

(Rosecrance Inc., One Door Program Director)

WHEREAS, the City of Urbana (“City”) is a home rule unit of local government pursuant to Section 6 of Article VII of the State of Illinois Constitution of 1970; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it to be in the best interests of the residents of Urbana to explore, establish, and support improved responses for individuals in crisis than traditional police interventions allow; and

WHEREAS, the Urbana Police Department, along with Rosecrance Inc. (“Rosecrance”), C- U at Home, Champaign County Law Enforcement, and Carle Foundation Hospital have formed a partnership to create and implement the One Door Crisis Response System (“One Door”), which is based on a co-responder model whereby trained crisis workers partner with police to provide individuals experiencing a mental health crisis appropriate immediate and follow-up care; and

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to fund and Rosecrance has agreed to hire the director of the One Door program for at least the pilot year.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS**, as follows:

Section 1.

A Community Partnership Agreement by and between the City and Rosecrance Inc., in substantially the form of the copy of said Agreement attached hereto and hereby incorporated by reference, be and the same is hereby authorized and approved.

Section 2.

The Mayor of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to execute and deliver and the City Clerk of the City of Urbana, Illinois, be and the same is hereby authorized to attest to said execution of said Agreement in substantially the form appended hereto as so authorized and approved for and on behalf of the City.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL this _____ day of _____, _____.

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSTAINED:

Phyllis D. Clark, City Clerk

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR this ____ day of ____ _____, _____.

Diane Wolfe Marlin, Mayor