

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA APPROVING
THE ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES TO THE
CITY'S CARE TEAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Eureka recognizes the growing need for comprehensive mental health crisis response within the community; and

WHEREAS, the City's Crisis Assistance Response and Engagement (CARE) team plays a critical role in responding to mental health crises and supporting individuals in crisis; and

WHEREAS, there has been a significant increase in mental health-related incidents within the City of Eureka in recent years, necessitating an enhanced response and support system; and

WHEREAS, the CARE team aims to de-escalate crisis situations and reduce the need for law enforcement resources by providing specialized mental health support; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges the importance of allocating resources to meet the mental health needs of its residents in a compassionate and proactive manner; and

WHEREAS, funding for the additional positions is anticipated through grants and may involve cost-sharing with relevant stakeholders and partners, and will not require additional General Fund appropriations;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Eureka, that:

The City Council hereby approves the allocation of two (2) additional Mental Health Clinicians and two (2) Mental Health Case Managers to the City's CARE team, with the primary objective of de-escalating crisis situations and reducing the need for law enforcement resources in responding to mental health crises within the City of Eureka.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Eureka in the County of Humboldt, State of California, on the . day of _____, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS

Susan Seaman, Mayor of the City of Eureka

Attest:

Pamela J. Powell, City Clerk

Approved as to Administration:

Approved as to form:

Miles Slattery, City Manager

Autumn Luna, City Attorney