

**City of Palmer  
Resolution No. 23-017**

**Subject:** Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$5,000 From Thrive Mat-Su and United Way of Mat-Su to Support the Palmer Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit

**Agenda of:** June 13, 2023

**Council Action:**     **Approved**                       **Amended:** \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  **Defeated**

**Originator Information:**

**Originator:**    John Moosey, City Manager

**Department Review:**

Route to:	Department Director:	Signature:	Date:
_____	Community Development	_____	_____
_____	Finance	_____	_____
_____	Fire	_____	_____
_____	Police	_____	_____
_____	Public Works	_____	_____

**Certification of Funds:**

Total amount of funds listed in this legislation:    \$ 5,000

This legislation (√):


- Creates revenue in the amount of:                      \$ 5,000
- Creates expenditure in the amount of:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Creates a saving in the amount of:                      \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Has no fiscal impact

Funds are (√):

- Budgeted                      Line item(s):    09-00-00-3955 Thrive Mat-Su – United Way
- Not budgeted                      09-01-10-6055 Police - Equipment

Director of Finance Signature:    

**Approved for Presentation By:**

	Signature:	Remarks:
City Manager	<u></u>	_____
City Attorney	_____	_____
City Clerk	_____	_____

**Attachment(s):**

1. Resolution No. 23-017
2. Thrive Mat-Su Funding Request Form
3. Thrive Mat-Su Award Letter

**Summary Statement/Background:**

Thrive Mat-Su is a coalition of partners dedicated to reducing youth substance misuse and improving community wellness in the Mat-Su Borough. The coalition's strategic initiatives involve supporting youth serving organizations, providing opportunities for youth, sharing information, encouraging adoption of policies that support youth and their families, and building a strong prevention network in the Mat-Su.

Palmer Police Department (PPD) applied for funding from Thrive Mat-Su to purchase police bicycles and associated accessories. PPD officers are often the frontline in identifying youth at risk for substance abuse issues. The Bicycle Patrol Unit, staffed primarily with School Resource Officers (SROs), will maintain strong connections with the youth of the Palmer community throughout the year. Bike Patrol Officers, through their approachable presence and the example of their healthy lifestyle, will promote responsible choices for our youth.

**Administration's Recommendation:**

Approve Resolution No. 23-017.

**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY**

Introduced by: Manager Moosey

Date: 6/13/2023

Action: Approved

Vote: Unanimous

Yes:

No:

Mayor Carrington

Best

Ojala IV

Anzilotti

Alcantra

Tudor

Deputy Mayor Melin

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

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**A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Accept and Appropriate \$5,000 From Thrive Mat-Su and United Way of Mat-Su to Support the Palmer Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit**

WHEREAS, Palmer Police Department officers are often the frontline in identifying youth at risk to substance abuse issues; and

WHEREAS, the Bicycle Patrol Unit, staffed primarily with School Resource Officers (SROs), will maintain strong connections with the youth of the Palmer community throughout the year; and

WHEREAS, the Palmer Police Department and its officers, particularly the SROs, are heavily invested in community-oriented policing and have established deep relationships with students in the community; and


WHEREAS, Bike Patrol Officers, through their approachable presence and the example of their healthy lifestyle, will promote responsible choices for our youth; and


WHEREAS, the focus population to be served by this project is the entire community of Palmer, with particular attention to its youth; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council hereby to Accept and Appropriate \$5,000 From Thrive Mat-Su and United Way of MatSu to Support the Palmer Police Department Bicycle Patrol Unit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council hereby to authorize the City Manager to execute the grant as offered.

**Approved** by the Palmer City Council this 13th day of June, 2023.

  
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Shelly Acteson, CMC, City Clerk

  
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Steven Carrington, Mayor