

RESOLUTION 042324

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PROVISION OF MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO YOUNG ADULTS

WHEREAS, *under the Township Code, 60 ILCS 1/1 et seq.*, Hanover Township (the “Township”) is authorized to provide programs and services to meet the needs of local youth, including, but not limited to, mental health services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this authority, the Township, through its Department of Youth and Family Services, currently provides certain mental health services to individuals aged nineteen (19) years of age or younger; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, youth violence is a leading cause of death for individuals aged ten (10) to twenty-six (26) years, and experts have identified that increased access to mental health services is a primary consideration in addressing risk factors linked to youth violence in the community; and

WHEREAS, based on feedback from community leaders, experts, and other stakeholders, the Township has identified that young adults aged nineteen (19) to twenty-six (26) years have limited access to mental health services and encounter other substantial barriers in accessing such services in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Township Supervisor and Board of Trustees (collectively, the “Board”) deems it necessary and in the best interest of the Township and its residents to expand the Township’s provision of mental health services to young persons aged nineteen (19) to twenty-six (26) years, as provided herein; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Supervisor and Board of Trustees of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION ONE: AUTHORIZATION. The provision of mental health services by the Township, through its Department of Youth and Family Services, to young adults aged nineteen (19) to twenty-six (26) years, as set forth in the Young Adult Therapy Practices and Procedures, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby authorized, and approved.

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY. If any section, paragraph, or provision of this Resolution shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or

unenforceability of such section, paragraph, or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

SECTION THREE: REPEALER. All prior Resolutions in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby expressly repealed only to the extent of such conflict or inconsistency.

SECTION FOUR: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and approval.

ROLL CALL VOTE: Supervisor McGuire and Trustees Beattie, Essick, Martinez, and Noyola

AYES: *Supervisor McGuire and Trustees Beattie, Essick, Martinez, and Noyola*

NAYS: *0*

ABSENT: *0*

PASSED: April 23, 2024

APPROVED: April 23, 2024

Brian P. McGuire

Brian P. McGuire, Township Supervisor

ATTEST:

Katy Dolan Baumer

Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I am the Township Clerk of Hanover Township, Cook County, Illinois, and that the foregoing is a true, complete and exact copy of resolution 042324 enacted on April 23, 2024, and approved on April 23, 2024, as the same appears from the official records of Hanover Township.

Katy Dolan Baumer

Katy Dolan Baumer, Township Clerk

