

# COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS

## RESOLUTION No. 2019- 05

### A RESOLUTION APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH SALT LAKE COUNTY CONCERNING THE CHILDREN'S JUSTICE CENTER

**WHEREAS**, UTAH CODE ANN. §11-13-101, *et seq.* (the “*Interlocal Cooperation Act*”) provides that any two or more public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action following the adoption of an appropriate resolution by the governing body of each participating public agency; and

**WHEREAS**, the city of Cottonwood Heights (the “*City*”), Salt Lake County (the “*County*”), and the other public entities (the “*Allied Agencies*”) which are now or hereafter become signatories to the Agreement (defined below) are public agencies for purposes of the Interlocal Cooperation Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the County, through the Salt Lake District Attorney, operates a program called the Children’s Justice Center (the “*CJC*”) which has as a purpose to provide comprehensive, multidisciplinary, nonprofit, intergovernmental response to sexual or physical abuse of children or other crimes where a child is a primary victim or a critical witness in Salt Lake County; and

**WHEREAS**, the City acknowledges that child abuse is a community problem that causes devastating damage to individual children, their families and the communities in which they live; that no single agency or discipline has the knowledge, skills and resources to provide all the assistance needed by abused children and their families; and that the combined wisdom, experience and professional knowledge of prosecutors, child protective services, law enforcement, medical and mental health professionals and others will significantly enhance the effectiveness of the investigation, prosecution, and treatment of victims of child abuse and their families; and

**WHEREAS**, consequently, the City desires to enter into the attached agreement (the “*Agreement*”) with the County and the other Allied Agencies to, *inter alia*, develop and advance a comprehensive and cooperative multidisciplinary team approach to investigating child abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, the city council (the “*Council*”) of the City met in regular session on 22 January 2019 to consider, among other things, approving the City’s entry into the Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council has reviewed the form of the Agreement, a photocopy of which is annexed hereto; and

**WHEREAS**, the city attorney of the City has approved the form of the Agreement as required by *Utah Code Ann.* §11-13-202.5(3); and

**WHEREAS**, after careful consideration, the Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and welfare of the City’s residents to approve the City’s entry into the Agreement as proposed in order to make efficient use of the City’s resources;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the city council of Cottonwood Heights that the attached Agreement is hereby approved, and that the City's mayor and recorder are authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Agreement on behalf of the City.

This Resolution, assigned no. 2019-05, shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019.

**COTTONWOOD HEIGHTS CITY COUNCIL**

By   
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**Michael J. Peterson, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Paula Melgar, Recorder**



**VOTING:**

Michael J. Peterson	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Michael L. Shelton	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
J. Scott Bracken	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>
Tali C. Bruce	Yea <input type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Christine Watson Mikell	Yea <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nay <input type="checkbox"/>

**DEPOSITED** in the office of the City Recorder this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January 2019.

**RECORDED** this 22 day of January 2019.