

# STAFF MEMO

**DATE OF COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 9, 2021 / AGENDA NO. 9**

To: Mayor and City Council

From: Daniel McCasky, Chief of Police, 303-987-7102

Subject: **AN ORDINANCE APPROVING A SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION TO THE 2021 ANNUAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,278 FROM THE COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS FOR PEACE OFFICER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT AND AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURE THEREOF**

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**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** On August 8, 2020, the City of Lakewood applied to the Colorado Department of Local Affairs for a Peace Officer's Mental Health Support Grant. On February 23, 2021, the Colorado Department of Local Affairs awarded the City of Lakewood \$79,278 in grant funds for the sole purpose of providing mental health services to peace officers.

**FINANCIAL IMPACTS:** Adopting this ordinance would authorize a supplemental appropriation to the 2021 annual budget in the amount of \$79,278 to be used for the sole purpose of providing mental health services to peace officers.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:** Staff recommends that City Council adopt the proposed ordinance.

**ALTERNATIVES:** If City Council declines to adopt the proposed ordinance, The City of Lakewood will be unable to utilize the awarded grant dollars.

**PUBLIC OUTREACH:** There has been no public outreach on this agenda item.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Ordinance O-2021-23

**REVIEWED BY:** Kathleen E. Hodgson, City Manager  
Benjamin B. Goldstein, Deputy City Manager  
Alison McKenney Brown, City Attorney