

CITY OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-15
SERIES OF 2023

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE CITY OF EDGEWATER MENTAL HEALTH PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Edgewater, Colorado (“City”) is a Colorado home rule municipality empowered to adopt laws and regulations in furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare; and

WHEREAS, City of Edgewater City Council (“Council”) finds and determines that the community would benefit from an intentional effort to develop a holistic and strategic plan related to mental health; and

WHEREAS, the Council further finds and declares that the desire to adopt such a holistic plan is in direct response to social injustices that have occurred locally and nationally, the COVID-19 pandemic, the increase of suicide and domestic violence, a collective prioritization of mental health, and an acknowledgment that to thrive individually and as a community, all individuals need mental health resources; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is important, as the elected governing body of the City, to publicly express its support for and approval of a plan that provides concrete recommendations to address: 1) interventions for people in mental health crisis; 2) resources for people with mental health issues (not in crisis); 3) ideas for the overall mental wellness of the community; and 4) internal mental health services for City staff; and

WHEREAS, the Council therefore wishes to formally adopt, approve and express its support for the City of Edgewater Mental Health Plan, as further set forth herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, COLORADO, THAT:

The City of Edgewater Mental Health Plan, dated November 2023, is hereby approved and adopted. The City Council expresses its support for the Plan and further directs the City Manager to take steps to implement the Plan’s recommendations in such order and time as is reasonably practical, given all City priorities and practical considerations.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 14th day of November, 2023.

/s/ John Beltrone
John Beltrone, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ L Pedroza
Lenore Pedroza, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

/s/ Carmen Beery
Carmen Beery, City Attorney