

## RESOLUTION NO .: R-2022-036

Amending Resolution No.: R-2022-005 Approving and Ratifying Mutual Aid Agreements between the City of Columbia and the City of Columbia Police Department and Various Law Enforcement Agencies and Authorizing the City Manager of the City of Columbia and the Chief of Police of the City of Columbia to execute all such agreements to add the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Columbia Healthcare System to the list of agencies

WHEREAS, on January 18, 2022, the Mayor and City Council approved Resolution No.: R-2022-005 approving and ratifying mutual aid agreements between the City of Columbia and the City of Columbia Police Department and Various Law Enforcement Agencies and authorizing the City of Manager of the City of Columbia and the Chief of Police of the City of Columbia to execute all such agreements; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No.: R-2022-005 requires any amendment or necessary change to the list of entities to be approved by City Council and through an express written amendment; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Columbia Healthcare System is to be added to the list of agencies; and, NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022, that the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Columbia Healthcare System be added to the list of agencies.

Requested by:

City Manager

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

City Attorney

Introduced: 4/19/2022 Final Reading: 4/19/2022

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ATTEST: Clerk

## EXHIBIT "A" RESOLUTION NO.: R-2022-036

MUNICIPALITY/COUNTY	STATE AGENCIES
Aiken County Sheriff	State Museum
Batesburg-Leesville Police Dept.	SC Department of Natural Resources
Bishopville Police Dept.	SC Department of Probation, Pardon and Parole
Camden Police Dept.	SC Department of Public Safety
Cayce Police Dept.	SLED
Charleston County Sheriff	South Carolina Criminal Justice Council
Charleston Police Dept.	South Carolina Criminal Justice Academy
Cherokee County Sheriff	South Carolina Department of Corrections
Chester County Sheriff	
Chesterfield County Sheriff	
Clemson University Police Dept.	OTHER ENTITIES
Darlington County Sheriff	Allen University
Elgin Police Dept.	Benedict College
Fairfield County Sheriff	Columbia College
Florence County Sheriff	Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc.
Florence Police Dept.	Congaree Swamp National Park
Forest Acres Police Dept	Drug Enforcement Agency
Greenville Police Dept.	Federal Bureau of Investigations
Greenville County Sheriff	Department of Homeland Security
Horry County Police Dept.	Irmo-Chapin Recreation Commission
Irmo Police Dept.	Irmo Fire District
Kershaw County Sheriff	LARADAC, The Behavioral Health Center of the Midlands
Lancaster County Sheriff	Midlands Technical College
Lexington County Sheriff	Richland County School District One
Lexington Police Dept.	River Alliance
Myrtle Beach Police Dept.	South Carolina State University
Newberry County Sheriff	University of South Carolina Division of Public Safety
North Charleston Police Dept.	U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Columbia Health Care System
North Myrtle Beach Police Dept.	United States Law Enforcement
Orangeburg County Sheriff	United States Marine Corps, Special Operations Command (MARSCO)
Orangeburg Department of Public Safety	
Richland County Sheriff	
Spartanburg County Sheriff	
Spartanburg Department of Public Safety	
Springdale Police Dept.	
Sumter County Sheriff	
Sumter Police Dept.	
West Columbia Police Dept.	

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## MEMORANDUM

## Office of the City Attorney

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To:	City Council
From:	Jazmon D. Kearse, Police Advisor/Asst. City Attorney
Date:	April 6, 2022
Re:	Mutual Aid Agreements/Memorandums of Understanding

Pursuant to SC Code 23-20-40(B), Council must approve any and all Mutual Aid Agreements with other law enforcement authorities entered into by the Columbia Police Department. As you all are aware, on January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Resolution No.: R-2022-005 was brought before you all to approve and ratify the Mutual Aid Agreements between the City of Columbia and the City of Columbia Police Department. Attached to that Resolution was "Exhibit A," which consisted of a list of various law enforcement agencies that CPD had prior agreements with. Since that time, the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs Columbia Healthcare System has reached out to us asking that we enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement with them. As this was not an entity previously listed in Exhibit A of Resolution No.: R-2022-005, we are seeking to have Council authorize the City Manager and Chief Holbrook to execute this agreement.