

1                                   **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3                                   **Resolution No. 75**

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5                                   **Series, 2024**

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7                   **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
8                   **LITTLETON, COLORADO, APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF**  
9                   **UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LITTLETON POLICE**  
10                  **DEPARTMENT AND DOUGLAS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN**  
11                  **SERVICES CHILD WELFARE**

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13                  **WHEREAS**, Colorado law C.R.S. §19-3-308(5.5) encourages cooperation between local  
14 departments of Human Services and local law enforcement; and

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16                  **WHEREAS**, from time to time, Douglas County Human Services and Law Enforcement  
17 have the responsibility to investigate allegations of child abuse and neglect; and

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19                  **WHEREAS**, by custom, Douglas County Human Services has taken the prime  
20 responsibility to investigate child abuse and neglect cases, and the parties affirmatively state that  
21 this Agreement is not intended to change this custom; and

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23                  **WHEREAS**, while each of the undersigned professionals and agencies have specific  
24 responsibilities in the treatment, protection, and investigation of children, it is acknowledged that the  
25 multidisciplinary team approach on matters of child abuse and neglect is a more positive approach to  
26 the ultimate resolution of the problems related to these most difficult situations; and it is the policy of  
27 the Douglas County Department of Human Services Child Welfare, and the City of Littleton and its  
28 Police Department to conclude such agreement whenever practicable; and

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30                  **WHEREAS**, the purpose of this agreement is to enhance the ability of agencies,  
31 organizations, and individuals to implement coordinated efforts in dealing with children and families  
32 involved in child abuse and neglect.

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34                  **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**  
35 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:**

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37                  The Memorandum of Understanding between the Littleton Police Department and  
38 Douglas County Department of Human Services Child Welfare is hereby  
39 approved.

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41                  **INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED** at a regularly scheduled meeting of the  
42 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of July 2024, at 6:30 p.m. at the  
43 Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

44 ATTEST:

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48 Colleen L. Norton  
49 CITY CLERK

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51 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Reid Betzing  
CITY ATTORNEY

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Kyle Schlachter  
MAYOR

