

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM
MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

RESOLUTION #83- 2025

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MENDHAM BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER-IN-CHARGE TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION OF ESSEX/MORRIS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ARRIVE TOGETHER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the ARRIVE Together Program (“the Program”) was created to enhance and support law enforcement and response to certain behavioral health crisis calls; and

WHEREAS, under the Program, law enforcement officers may request the assistance of mental health specialists when responding to emergency service calls that relate to behavioral health crises and mental health personnel may request assistance from officers when providing follow up; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to improve the outcomes in law enforcement’s response to emergency behavioral health crisis calls, to divert individuals in crisis from unnecessary entry into the criminal justice system, and to more efficiently employ the resources of both the PPD and the MHSP as they respond to calls for service, the Parties seek to establish a Program; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding, attached hereto, establishes joint participation in the Program and confirm the mutual understanding and intention of the Parties as set forth herein; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Safety Committee has reviewed and recommends same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Borough Council of the Borough of Mendham, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, that the Police Department’s Officer-in-Charge is hereby authorized to execute the MOU attached to this Resolution and made a part hereof.

This Resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: April 9, 2025

ATTEST

BOROUGH OF MENDHAM

Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk

James R. Kelly, Mayor

I, Lauren McBride, Acting Clerk of the Borough of Mendham, in the County of Morris, in the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct and true copy of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Mendham at a meeting held on

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Lauren McBride, Acting Borough Clerk