

RESOLUTION NO. 5564

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHANDLER, ARIZONA, ADOPTING THE EMERGENCY COOPERATION AGREEMENT ("AGREEMENT") BETWEEN THE CITY OF CHANDLER AND DIGNITY HEALTH ("AGENCIES") FOR THE PURPOSE OF COORDINATING COMMUNICATION, CARE OF PATIENTS, MUTUAL AID, AND SHARING OF RESOURCES IN THE EVENT OF A DISASTER.

WHEREAS, the City of Chandler ("City") and Dignity Health, a California nonprofit public benefit corporation d/b/a/ Mercy Gilbert Medical Center, and Dignity Community Care, a Colorado nonprofit corporation d/b/a/ Chandler Regional Medical Center (collectively "Dignity Health") desire to enter into the voluntary and mutual Emergency Cooperation Agreement for a term of three (3) years from the effective date of the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the City, or an individual organization could, at any time, experience a disaster, catastrophic event, and/or major emergency ("Disaster") with the potential to exceed a particular organization's available resources either in terms of raw number of patients or specialized clinical needs; and

WHEREAS, because disasters are infrequent and hard to predict, it is imperative that the City and Dignity Health coordinate and cooperate the sharing of resources in advance to provide mutual assistance and ensure the resiliency of the healthcare delivery system; and

WHEREAS, the City and Dignity Health desire to coordinate communication in the event of a Disaster, provide for the potential care of patients, and address the possible need to loan personnel, pharmaceuticals, equipment, supplies, or other resources; and

WHEREAS, this Agreement addresses the relationships between and among the City and Dignity Health to augment – not replace – each Agency's disaster plan and other established procedures governing interaction with other entities during a Disaster.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. That the Emergency Cooperation Agreement is hereby adopted by the City of Chandler and the City Manager is authorized to sign on behalf of the City.

Section 2. That the various City officers and employees are authorized as directed to perform all acts necessary to give effect to this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2022.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

MAYOR

CERTIFICATION

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing Resolution No. 5564 was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Chandler, Arizona, at a regular meeting held on the ____ day of _____, 2022 and that a quorum was present thereat.

CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

CITY ATTORNEY

