

OKANOGAN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

RESOLUTION 63 - 2024

A resolution creating a Sheriff's office grant funded "Core Outreach Specialist" position

WHEREAS, the Washington State Department of Commerce(WSDOC) has allocated funding to the Okanogan County Sheriff's office to support enhanced crisis response, development of collaborative relationships and prioritization of responder wellness within Okanogan County; and

WHEREAS, for the fiscal period January through December 2024, WSDOC allocated funding for a community-based Core Outreach Specialist; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's office has received a grant in part for the purpose of funding the Core Outreach Specialist position from January 1, 2024 through December, 31 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Core Outreach Specialist will assist the Okanogan County Sheriff's Office with providing diversion services and coordinating with Network Programs to provide care coordination for person experiencing acute emotional crisis, substance use disorder and homelessness ; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Okanogan County Commissioners that effective this date, the position of "Core Outreach Specialist" be created as a contract position at a rate of \$7500.00 per month and include those benefits afforded to Non-Bargaining employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOVED that the Core Outreach Specialist be paid from fund 017 and the attached job description (attachment A) be adopted; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this position will be fully funded from grant proceeds and authorized for fiscal year 2024 as long as funding is available. Should grant funding for this position be withdrawn, the position will not be funded from the general fund and will terminate.

DATED at Okanogan, Washington this 23 day of April, 2024.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OKANOGAN, WASHINGTON**




Jon Neal, Chair



Andy Hover, Member



Chris Branch, Member

ATTEST:


Laleña Johns,
Clerk of the Board

