

**TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-22**

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR A GRANT FROM THE
MESA COUNTY FEDERAL MINERAL LEASE DISTRICT FOR THE POLICE K9 PROGRAM
WITH THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER IN MESA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 51.**

WHEREAS, the Police Department of the Town of Palisade is a political subdivision of the State of Colorado, and therefore an eligible applicant for a grant awarded by the Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District “MCFMLD”); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department, Town of Palisade, has submitted a Grant Application for the Police K9 Program requesting a total award of \$48,000 (forty-eight thousand), with the Town contributing in-kind of salary, benefits, vehicle (\$70,000 in-kind match); and

WHEREAS, the Police Department, Town of Palisade, supports the completion of the project if a grant is awarded by the MCFMLD.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PALISADE BOARD OF TRUSTEES THAT:

Section 1. The above recitals are hereby incorporated as findings by the Palisade Board of Trustees.

Section 2. The Palisade Board of Trustees strongly supports the Grant Application submitted by the Police Department and has appropriated matching funds for a grant with the Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease District.

Section 3. The Town of Palisade supports federal mineral development in Colorado.

Section 4. If the grant is awarded, the Palisade Board of Trustees strongly supports the completion of the K9 Unit project.

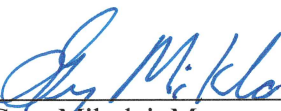
Section 5. The Palisade Board of Trustees, of the Town of Palisade, authorizes the expenditure of funds necessary to meet the terms and obligations of any grant awarded pursuant to a Grant Agreement with the MCFMLD.

Section 6. The project is owned by the Town of Palisade, in the Police Department, and will be owned and maintained by the Town of Palisade Police for the next 7-10 years (life span of a K9 working dog officer). The Palisade Board of Trustees will provide funding to maintain the K9 program with the Palisade Police Department, supporting the services of the School Resource Officer and the K9 Unit in Palisade High School and Taylor Elementary School to provide safety for Mesa County students. The Town will appropriate funds for maintenance annually.

Section 7. If a grant is awarded, the Palisade Board of Trustees hereby authorizes Mayor Mikolai to sign a Grant Agreement with the MCFMLD.
The effective date of this Resolution is the date passed and approved below.

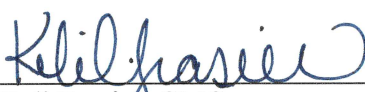
RESOLVED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 26th day of August 2025.

TOWN OF PALISADE, COLORADO



Greg Mikolai, Mayor

ATTEST:



Keli Frasier, CMC
Town Clerk

