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<b>Committee:</b> None	<b>Date:</b> 3/28/2024
<b>Common Council Item Number:</b> 24-9412	<b>Date:</b> 4/4/2024
<b>Submitted By:</b> Brian Running	<b>City Administrator Approval:</b> <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>
<b>Finance Department Review:</b> <a href="#">Click here to enter text.</a>	<b>City Attorney's Office Review:</b> BER
<b>Subject:</b> Contract with Waukesha County for provision of County HHS Clinical Therapist participation in City Police Department's Crisis Response Unit.	

**Details:** In November, 2022, the City and County executed an agreement by which the County would provide a mental health Clinical Therapist to participate in a Mental Health Crisis Response Unit, which would respond to incidents in which a person is having a mental health crisis. It was expected that the assistance of a mental health professional in responding to these situations would de-escalate them and allow better resolutions with less risk of harm to all involved parties. The program has worked very well, and the City and County are proposing an expansion of the program to create an additional Crisis Response Unit with one more Clinical Therapist.

This additional Clinical Therapist will be funded by a federal grant, and the use of the grant money for this purpose has already been approved by the Council on December 19, 2023. This contract will put those approved funds to work.

The terms of the contract follow the original 2022 contract, with the main exception being the payment provisions, because of the grant funding. The functional terms of the contract follow the original contract.

**Options & Alternatives:**  
No alternative is recommended.

**Financial Remarks:**  
The program is funded by a grant, no financial impact to the city is anticipated.

**Executive Recommendation:**  
Approval of the contract and authorization for the Mayor to execute it.