MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ESTABLISHING A CO-RESPONDER PROGRAM
BETWEEN THE CITY OF RAPID CITY AND JOURNEY ON!, INC.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is hereby made and entered into on this ____ day of ____________________________, 2021, by and between the City of Rapid City, (“City”) at 300 Sixth Street, Rapid City, SD 57701, and Journey On!, Inc., P. O. Box 1874, Rapid City, SD 57709.

WHEREAS, the City of Rapid City and specifically the Rapid City Police Department desires to pilot a Co-Responder program to collaborate with local service providers in the delivery of street outreach and referral services to those in crisis, outside of a “call for service” model by a certified police officer; and

WHEREAS, Journey On!, Inc, is willing to collaborate with the City to provide street outreach and transportation/mentoring services to those in crisis, and

WHEREAS, the City acknowledges that funds are required to “stand up” such a program, to further support such a collaboration, and

WHEREAS, the parties wish to reduce to writing their understandings expected use of such start-up funds,

WHEREAS, the City may exercise authority over police department activities pursuant to SDCL 9-29-2,

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and conditions as set forth in this document, it is agreed by the parties as follows:

1. Journey On!, Inc Obligations:

   A. Journey On!, Inc. will receive start-up funds in the amount of $15,000.00, to establish support for offering Co-Responder services to the Rapid City Police Department during the 2022 calendar year.

   B. In the event Journey On!, Inc. and the City of Rapid City are unable to reach a mutually acceptable agreement, Journey On!, Inc. will return the funds to the City within five (5) days of the conclusion of unsuccessful Co-Responder contract negotiations.
2. City Obligations. City will provide the following:

   A. $15,000 in one-time start-up funds towards the establishment of a Co-responder program in Rapid City, in support of providing collaborative services with the Rapid City Police Department, such as street outreach and transportation/mentoring, to those in crisis situations.

Dated this _____ day of ____________, 2021.

CITY OF RAPID CITY

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Mayor Steve Allender

ATTEST:

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Finance Officer
(SEAL)

Dated this ___ day of ________, 2021.

JOURNEY ON!, INC.

By ________________________________

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Lts ________________________________

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA )

  )ss.
COUNTY OF PENNINGTON )

On this the _____ day of __________________, 2021, before me the undersigned officer, personally appeared ________________________________, who acknowledged himself/herself to be the ________________________________ of Journey On!, Inc, and as such, being authorized so to do, executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes contained in this document, on behalf of Journey On!, Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand and official seal.

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(SEAL) Notary Public, State of South Dakota
My Commission Expires:__________________