## ORDINANCE 2025-1 CITY OF VILLA HILLS, KENTUCKY

draft ORD 2024-H (as amended)

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS, IN KENTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE KENTON COUNTY FISCAL COURT AND THE CITIES OF TAYLOR MILL AND VILLA HILLS FOR AN OPIOID ABATEMENT PROGRAM USING OPIOID ABATEMENT FUNDS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT NAVIGATORS.

WHEREAS, the parties to this Agreement have determined that as a matter of good public policy a collaborative effort between them is the best and most efficient method to provide for administration of opioid abatement dollars received pursuant to KRS15.293(4)(b) and to use these funds for the opioid abatement purposes and to use these funds for the opioid abatement purposes as set out in KRS 15.291(5); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to increase the effectiveness of the region's law enforcement response to law enforcement encounters involving drugs, alcohol, mental health and co-occurring disorders and socially oriented calls involving Substance Use Disorder (SUD) or behavioral health calls / encounters aimed at easing system burden, deflecting individuals to community social services including but not limited to substance use disorder, substance misuse, mental health, co-occurring and reentry programs and resources

WHEREAS, The members of the City Council have reviewed the proposed Interlocal Agreement and have concluded that it is in the best interest of the residents of the City of Villa Hills, Kentucky;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, BY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VILLA HILLS:

That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Villa Hills the Interlocal Agreement with the Kenton County Fiscal Court and the cities Taylor Mill, and Villa Hills to provide a Law Enforcement Navigator Program. A copy of said Interlocal Agreement appears as Exhibit "A" and is subject to the approval of the Kenton County Fiscal Court, the cities of Taylor Mill, and Villa Hills, and the Attorney General or Department of Local Government.

Passed by the City Council this 15th day of January 2025.

City of Villa Hills, Kentucky A Municipal Corporation of the Home Rule Class

ATTEST:

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Jennifer Lipson, City Clerk

Sponsor: Ringo

First Reading: December 18, 2024 Second Reading: January 15, 2025

Ayes: 6 Nays: 0 Absent:0 Abstain: 0 Published: