University of Maryland College Park and M-NCPPC
Mutual Aid and Reciprocal Enforcement Agreement, Exhibit E

M-NCPPC RESOLUTION NO. 24-06

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set forth in the Maryland Annotated Code (the "Code") at Section 17-301 of the Land Use Article, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission ("M-NCPPC") has established the Montgomery County and Prince George's County Divisions of the Maryland-National Capital Park Police (the "Park Police"), as deemed necessary for the protection of the Commission's activities and properties; and

WHEREAS, the University of Maryland exercises police powers under Education Article Title 13, Subtitle 6 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, for the security and protection of its organization, properties, patrons, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the M-NCPPC is a public-safety agency in the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District vested with law-enforcement authority in accordance with Land Use Article Title 17, Subtitle 3 of the Annotated Code of Maryland. It is the mission of the M-NCPPC to safeguard its parklands and other properties, and protect its users and visitors with the highest regard for the sanctity of human life; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to those aforementioned authorities, including Land Use Article, Section 17-303, and to Criminal Procedure Article, Section 2-105, of the Maryland Annotated Code, the University of Maryland and the M-NCPPC (collectively, the "Parties") desire to provide for the safe and efficient administration of law enforcement within the M-NCPPC's Park Property and that portion of all trails, roads, and sidewalks immediately adjacent to any such Park Property or any such trails, roads, and sidewalks within University of Maryland boundaries in which the M-NCPPC and/or the University of Maryland has/have a documented interest by assigning concurrent jurisdiction to the Park Police and the University of Maryland College Park Police; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the authority set forth in the Code, at Section 2-105 of the Criminal Procedure Article, the University of Maryland and the M-NCPPC desire to make and enter into a Mutual Aid and Reciprocal Enforcement Agreement for the purposes provided therein; and

WHEREAS, the M-NCPPC desires to enter into a Mutual Aid and Reciprocal Enforcement Agreement with the University of Maryland and finds that it is in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to do so.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the M-NCPPC finds that it is in the best interest of the public health, safety, and welfare to enter into the Mutual Aid and Reciprocal Enforcement Agreement, of which this Resolution, once approved, shall become an Exhibit; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission approves the Mutual Aid Agreement and authorizes the Executive Director to sign the Agreement on behalf of the M-NCPPC.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED FOR LEGAL SUFFICIENCY: s/ George R. H. Johnson M-NCPPC Legal Department June 24, 2024

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 24-06 adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission on motion of Commissioner Washington, seconded by Commissioner Geraldo, with Commissioners Bailey, Bartley, Geraldo, Harris, Hedrick, Linden, Shapiro, Pedoeem and Washington in favor of the motion, and Commissioner Doerner being absent for the vote at its regular meeting held at the Wheaton Headquarter Building in Wheaton and virtually on Wednesday, July 17, 2024, and broadcast by the Montgomery Planning Department.

William Spencer Acting Executive Director