

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONTINUE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM, FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1, 2024, AND ENDING JUNE 1, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Little Rock Police Department seeks approval to enter into a contract with the Little Rock School District (“LRSD”) to continue a School Resource Officer Program for the 2024-2025 School Year, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 1, 2025; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City and LRSD desire to reduce juvenile crime and to promote responsible behavior on the part of students; and,

**WHEREAS**, this objective will continue to be accomplished by the controlled interaction of the City’s Police Officers with students and staff of LRSD through the School Officer Resource Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides for up to two (2) Police Supervisors and up to twenty-two (22) Police Officers with assignments in LRSD; and,

**WHEREAS**, LRSD will reimburse the City for 50% of the salaries, benefits, overtime and compensatory time for each School Resource Officer while school is in regular and summer school sessions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:**

**Section 1.** The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with the Little Rock School District to continue a School Resource Officer Program, for the 2024-2025 school year, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 1, 2025. Absent termination by the City or the Little Rock School District, the Agreement shall be renewed for an additional one (1)-year term and shall require a joint review of the terms and conditions of the Agreement by both parties prior to the renewal date and communication between both parties that no substantial changes are required.

**Section 2. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution, which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

1           **Section 3. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with  
2 the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

3 **ADOPTED: July 2, 2024**

4 **ATTEST:**

**APPROVED:**

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7 **Susan Langley, City Clerk**

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8 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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11 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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