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3	A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER
4	INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE PULASKI COUNTY SPECIAL
5	SCHOOL DISTRICT TO CONTINUE A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER
6	PROGRAM, FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR, BEGINNING JULY 1,
7	2024, AND ENDING JUNE 1, 2025; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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9	WHEREAS, the Little Rock Police Department seeks approval to enter into a contract with the
10	Pulaski County Special School District ("PCSSD") to continue a School Resource Officer Program for
11	the 2024-2025 School Year, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 1, 2025; and,
12	WHEREAS, the City and PCSSD desire to reduce juvenile crime and to promote responsible
13	behavior on the part of students; and,
14	WHEREAS, this objective will continue to be accomplished by the controlled interaction of the
15	City's Police Officers with students and staff of PCSSD through the School Officer Resource Program;
16	and,
17	WHEREAS, the Agreement provides for two (2) Police Officers with assignments at Joe T.
18	Robinson Middle School and Joe T. Robinson High School in PCSSD; and,
19	WHEREAS, PCSSD will reimburse the City for 50% of the salaries, benefits, overtime and
20	compensatory time for each School Resource Officer while school is in regular and summer school
21	sessions.
22	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY
23	OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS:
24	Section 1. The Board of Directors authorizes the City Manager to enter into a contract with the
25	Pulaski County Special School District to continue a School Resource Officer Program, for the 2024-
26	2025 school year, beginning July 1, 2024, and ending June 1, 2025. Absent termination by the City or the
27	Pulaski County Special School District, the Agreement shall be renewed for an additional one (1)-year
28	term and shall require a joint review of the terms and conditions of the Agreement by both parties prior to
29	the renewal date and communication between both parties that no substantial changes are required.
30	Section 2. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or
31	word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or
32	adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution, which shall remain in full force and
33	effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the
34	resolution.

ADOPTED: July 2, 2024	
ATTEST:	APPROVED:
Susan Langley, City Clerk	Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor
APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:	
Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney	
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