

**RESOLUTION RATIFYING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH GUILFORD COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR THE SCHOOL SAFETY RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the Guilford County Board of Education (“the Board”) desires assistance of the City of High Point (“City”) in providing School Safety Resource Officers (“SROs) for additional police services to create safe and crime free educational campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to maintain the School Safety Resource Officer Program (“SRO Program”) jointly operated by the City and the Board in select public schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Board believe that the continued operation of the SRO Program is vital in protecting and safeguarding these campuses and seeks to memorialize the continued operation through a written contract; and

**WHEREAS**, under this contract, the City agrees to provide eight (8) officers and one (1) supervisor for a period of one year to the SRO Program and the Board shall reimburse the City for \$710,855.00 for the salaries and equipment of the officers assigned to the SRO Program for a period beginning on the date of contract signature through June 30, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the City and the Board shall continue to work together to ensure the successful protection of those educational campuses; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would like to enter into a contract with the Board for providing SROs.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the High Point City Council that the attached contract between the City and the Board for the SRO Program in the amount of \$710,855.00 is hereby ratified as required by N.C.G.S. 160A-461, and the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the attached contract on behalf of the City, and that this resolution ratifying the interlocal cooperation between the City and the Board is hereby spread upon the minutes of the High Point City Council.

Adopted this the 17 day of June, 2024.



  
Cyril Jefferson, Mayor

ATTEST

  
Sandra Keeney, City Clerk