

RESOLUTION NO. 38-2018
(As Amended)

Authorizing the City Manager to Enter into an Agreement with the Worthington City School District for School Resource Officer Services and Amending the Staffing Chart of the City of Worthington to Increase by One the Number of Police Officer Positions in the Division of Police.

WHEREAS, on June 25, 2018 the School Board of the Worthington City School District approved the superintendent's recommendation to enter into agreements with the City of Worthington and the City of Columbus to provide school resource officers for Thomas Worthington High School and Worthington Kilbourne High School; and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager, Police Chief, and Law Director are working with the Worthington Schools administration on a school resource officer services agreement that will be substantially similar to the existing contract between the City of Columbus and the Columbus City Schools District; and,

WHEREAS, the agreement will provide for one full time police officer to serve as a school resource officer at Thomas Worthington High School with the Worthington Schools paying half of the costs associated with the school resource officer; and,

WHEREAS, the agreement will set forth the goals of the school resource officer program, the general role and duties of the school resource officer, the chain of command, and the notice provisions for termination; and,

WHEREAS, in its adoption of Resolution 74-2017 City Council approved a Staffing Chart for the City providing the staffing levels for each of the departments and divisions of the City; and,

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to amend the Staffing Chart to add one Police Officer Position in the Division of Police to meet the Division's needs, including providing a school resource officer for Thomas Worthington High School;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Municipality of Worthington, County of Franklin, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate and execute an agreement with the Worthington School District for school resource officer services at Thomas Worthington High School, subject to approval to form by the Law Director and subject to the instructions of Council as set forth tonight including but not limited to; that the contract be for a period of one year with adequate notice of termination provisions and that staff is further instructed that with a timeframe that allows Council to act within the period of the contract, staff report back on a matrix to judge deliverables and that those deliverables be reported to Council so that we may make an informed decision as to whether we renew the contract at the end of the one year term.

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SECTION 2. That the City Manager, Police Chief, Finance Director, and the Law Director are hereby authorized to take all actions, including the execution of all documents or amendments, necessary to enter into, implement, and administer the school resource officer program for Thomas Worthington High School, and that are not substantially inconsistent with this Resolution.

SECTION 3. That City Council does hereby amend the Staffing Chart of the City to increase by one the number of Police Officer positions in the Division of Police.

SECTION 4. That the Clerk be and hereby is instructed to record this Resolution in the appropriate record book.

Adopted July 2, 2018

/s/ Bonnie D. Michael
President of Council

Attest

/s/ D. Kay Thress
Clerk of Council