| 1  | RESOLUTION NO   |  |  |
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| 3  | A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER   |  |  |
| 4  | INTO A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE LITTLE ROCK POLICE  |  |  |
| 5  | DEPARTMENT AND THE LITTLE ROCK SCHOOL DISTRICT, TO  |  |  |
| 6  | RENEW THE ANNUAL SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM  |  |  |
| 7  | AGREEMENT FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1,   |  |  |
| 8  | 2025 RUNNING THROUGH JUNE 1, 2026; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  |  |  |
| 9  | 2023 ROTATING THROUGH JUICE 1, 2020, AND FOR OTHER FURI OSES.   |  |  |
| 10 | WHEREAS, the City and the Little Rock School District ("LRSD") have partnered together since 1998           |  |  |
| 11 | to promote responsible, positive behavior among students of the district and reduce juvenile crime; and     |  |  |
| 12 | WHEREAS, in order to accomplish the objectives outlined above, the Little Rock Police Department            |  |  |
| 13 | ("LRPD") and LRSD seek to continue working together through the School Resource Officer Program, to         |  |  |
| 14 | ensure the controlled interaction of LRPD Officers with LRSD students and staff; and,                       |  |  |
| 15 | WHEREAS, LRPD seeks to renew the annual school resource officer program agreement with LRSD,                |  |  |
| 16 | to assign LRPD Police Officers as School Resource Officers for the 2025-2026 School year beginning July     |  |  |
| 17 | 1, 2025 running through June 1, 2026; and,  |  |  |
| 18 | WHEREAS, the annual renewal of this agreement will provide for up to two (2) LRPD Supervisors               |  |  |
| 19 | and twenty-two (22) LRPD officers with LRSD posting assignments; and  |  |  |
| 20 | WHEREAS, LRSD will reimburse the City for fifty (50) percent of the LRPD Supervisors' and                   |  |  |
| 21 | Officers' salaries, benefits, overtime and compensatory time for those with LRSD School Resource Officer    |  |  |
| 22 | assignments while school is in session.   |  |  |
| 23 | NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CITY  |  |  |
| 24 | OF LITTLE ROCK, ARKANSAS;   |  |  |
| 25 | Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of Little Rock Police          |  |  |
| 26 | Department, to renew the annual School Resource Officer Program Agreement for the 2025-2026 school          |  |  |
| 27 | year School year beginning July 1, 2025 running through June 1, 2026.                                       |  |  |
| 28 | Section 2. Absent termination by the City or LRSD, this Agreement may be renewed annually and shall         |  |  |
| 29 | require joint review of terms and conditions of the Agreement prior to the renewal date with communication  |  |  |
| 30 | between the parties confirming that no substantial changes have occurred or are needed.                     |  |  |
| 31 | Section 3. Severability. In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or     |  |  |
| 32 | word of this resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or      |  |  |
| 33 | adjudication shall not affect the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and |  |  |

| 1        | effect as if the portion so declared or adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of th   |                         |  |
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| 2        | resolution.   |                         |  |
| 3        | Section 4. <i>Repealer</i> . All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.  ADOPTED: August 5, 2025 |                         |  |
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| 6        | ATTEST:   | APPROVED:               |  |
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| 9        | Allison Segars, City Clerk  | Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor |  |
| 10       | APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:  |                         |  |
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| 12<br>13 | Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney  |                         |  |
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