

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

WHEREAS, the Guilford County Board of Education desires assistance of the City (Greensboro Police Department) in providing School Safety Resource Officers for additional police services to create safe and crime free educational campuses;

WHEREAS, there is a need to maintain the School Safety Resource Officer Program (SRO) jointly operated by the Greensboro Police Department and the Guilford County Board of Education in select public schools;

WHEREAS, the City and the Guilford County Board of Education believe that the continued operation of the SRO program is vital in protecting and safeguarding these campuses;

WHEREAS, the total estimated annual cost of providing 17 SROs to the Guilford County Schools for the total school year 2020-2021 is \$1,547,736. Due to the pandemic and school closings, the parties agree that Guilford County Schools will pay the City \$580,401 and the City will absorb the remaining \$193,467;

WHEREAS, The Guilford County Board of Education shall reimburse the City a prorated amount of \$580,401 for the salaries and equipment of the officers assigned to the program for the period of February 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021;

WHEREAS, under this contract, the City agrees that the services rendered by the assigned personnel of the Greensboro Police Department under this agreement to provide seventeen (17) officers to baseline police services;

WHEREAS, The Greensboro Police Department and the Guilford County Board of Education shall continue to work together to ensure the successful protection of those educational campuses;

WHEREAS, the Greensboro Police Department would like to enter into a contract with the Guilford County Board of Education for School Safety Resource Officers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL, OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That the Greensboro Police Department is hereby authorized to execute a contract with the Guilford County Board of Education for the School Safety Resource Officer program in Greensboro, NC for payment of \$580,401, to be funded with Guilford County Board of Education funds.