

BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES

RESOLUTION 2017-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR THE BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION AND URGING THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY TO INCREASE THE CURRENT FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FROM \$46,252 TO \$56,252 PER OFFICE FOR ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward County School Board currently provides \$46,252 per School Resource Officer (SRO) for all participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the current Broward County School Board contribution to the SRO's salary represents approximately 30-40% (depending on the agency's benefits) of the total cost for employing these officers; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of the SROs provides a tremendous savings to the Broward County School Board and creates a financial burden on the local participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the allocated amount per SRO has not changed since the conclusion of the 2011 contract cycle and has not been adjusted to cover the present costs of employing a law enforcement officer in Broward County schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES:

Section 1: The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are ratified and confirmed to be true and correct and are made a part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the Broward League of Cities expresses its support for the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and urges that the Broward County School Board increase the current funding allocated for SROs from \$46,252 to \$56,252 per officer for all participating agencies.

Section 3: That the Executive Director is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the Broward County School Board and the Broward Chiefs of Police Association.

Section 4: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF August, 2017

Dan Daley
Dan Daley, President

Attested to: Mary Lou Tighe
Mary Lou Tighe, Executive Director