

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-232

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA, SUPPORTING THE BROWARD LEAGUE OF CITIES RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE CURRENT FUNDING ALLOCATED BY THE SCHOOL BOARD OF BROWARD COUNTY FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FROM \$46,252 TO \$56,252 PER OFFICER FOR ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

WHEREAS, the current 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 SROs provides a tremendous savings to the 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 CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COCONUT CREEK, FLORIDA:

Section 1: That the foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution. All Exhibits attached hereto are incorporated herein and made a specific part of this Resolution.

Section 2: That the City Commission hereby urges the School Board of Broward County to increase the current funding allocated for SROs from \$46,252 to \$56,252 per officer for all participating agencies.

Section 3: That the City Clerk, or designee, is hereby authorized to send a copy of this Resolution to the School Board of Broward County, the Broward League of Cities, and the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association.

Section 4: That if any clause, section, other part or application of this Resolution is held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, in part or in application, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion or applications of this Resolution.

Section 5: That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption.

Adopted this 14th day of September, 2017.

Rebecca A. Tooley, Mayor

Attest:

Leslie Wallace May, City Clerk

Tooley	<u>Aye</u>
Rydell	<u>Aye</u>
Sarbone	<u>Aye</u>
Belvedere	<u>Aye</u>
Welch	<u>Aye</u>