

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA
AND THE CITY OF OCALA FOR THE
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

This First Amendment (“**First Amendment**”) is made to the School Resource Officer Program Agreement dated the 28TH day of June 2022, (“**Original Agreement**”) by and between **The School Board of Marion County, Florida**, (“**School Board**”), and **The City of Ocala** (“**City**”) by and through its Ocala Police Department (hereinafter referred to as the “**City Police Department**”).

School Board and City desire to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

1. Under **ARTICLE II, Rights and Duties of the City Police Department** Section 1. C. is hereby deleted and replaced as follows for the 2024-2025 school year:

C. The City Police Department shall assign SROs to the following high schools:

- 1) Vanguard High School – (2) SROs
- 2) West Port High School - (3) SROs

2. Under **ARTICLE IV, Financing the SRO Program** Section 1, the third year of the Original Agreement is hereby amended as follows:

$\$84,366.50/\text{SRO} \times 19 \text{ SROs} = \$1,602,963.50$ for the 2024-2025 school year.

3. Under **ARTICLE IV, Financing the SRO Program** Section 2, the monthly rate will increase to \$133,580.30 for the remainder of the Agreement which terminates on June 30, 2025, but will not go into effect until the newly assigned SRO begins their assignment at the school. The remaining total costs under this Agreement will depend on when the SRO starts the assignment identified in Article II. The cost of this Agreement shall not exceed \$1,602,963.50 for the 2024-2025 school year.
4. Under **ARTICLE II, Rights and Duties of the City Police Department** Section 2. Regular Duty Hours of SRO, subsection E. Duties of the SRO paragraph 16), is hereby amended to include the following: Each SRO shall be a State Certified Law Enforcement Officer and meet any other training certifications required for this position by School Safety Requirements. The City shall require each SRO to maintain the required certifications. The City shall maintain all records of the certifications of the SRO which shall be provided to the “School Board” upon request.

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5. In all other respects, the Original Agreement between the parties shall remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment as of the date set forth below.

**SCHOOL BOARD:
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: _____
Nancy Thrower, Board Chair

Date:

BY: _____
Diane V. Gullett, Ed.D., Superintendent

Date:

Approved as to form and legality:

BY: _____
Jeremy T. Powers, Esquire
School Board Attorney

Date:

THE CITY OF OCALA

BY: _____
Angel Jacobs, City Clerk

Date:

Approved as to form and legality:

BY: _____
William Sexton, City Attorney

Date:

BY: _____
Barry Mansfield, City Council President

Date: