

CITY OF EDGEWATER
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-05
SERIES OF 2024

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY AND THE JEFFERSON COUNTY R-1 SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM

WHEREAS, pursuant to C.R.S. §§ 29-1-203 and 22-32-122, the Jefferson County R-1 School District (“District”) and the City of Edgewater, Colorado (“City”) have cooperated to develop and establish a School Resource Officer Program (“SRO Program”), wherein the City, by and through its Police Department, assigns one or more police officers to function as school resource officers (each an “SRO” or “SROs” in the plural) at District schools at no cost to the District; and

WHEREAS, the joint goals of the SRO Program are to reduce criminal activity on District property and at District-sponsored events; foster educational programs and activities that will increase students’ knowledge of and respect for the law and the function of law enforcement agencies; improve communications between police officers and the school community; enhance the safety of the learning environment; and reduce and prevent delinquency, alcohol and substance abuse, gang involvement, possession and use of dangerous weapons, and other unlawful or disorderly activities among District students; and

WHEREAS, the SROs serve as positive role models for District students, work in a cooperative, proactive, and problem-solving partnership with District students, staff, and parents to enhance the quality of life in the school community, and enforce the laws of the State of Colorado; and

WHEREAS, the District and the City wish to continue the SRO Program subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, which replaces and supersedes in all respects all prior agreements between the Parties as it relates to the agreements contained herein between the District and the City; and

WHEREAS, Section 19.9 of the City’s Home Rule Charter requires that such approval take the form of a Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDGEWATER, COLORADO, THAT:

The Intergovernmental Agreement Between the City and the Jefferson County R-1 School District for the School Resource Officer Program, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, is hereby approved. The Mayor and the City Clerk are authorized to execute the same.

INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED this 5th day of March, 2024.

/s/ Steve Conklin
Steve Conklin, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ L Pedroza
Lenore Pedroza, MMC, City Clerk