

POLICE/SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into this 1st day of October 2020, between the City of Plano, a home-rule municipal corporation, Collin County, Texas (hereinafter called "CITY") and the Plano Independent School District, an independent school district of Collin County, Texas (hereinafter called "PISD"). Together, the CITY and PISD shall be referred to as the "parties".

WHEREAS, the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code ("Act"), provides the authority to political subdivisions for contracts by and between each other to facilitate the governmental functions and services of said political subdivisions under the terms of the Act; and

WHEREAS, PISD and the CITY have the authority to enter into this Agreement under the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Chapter 791 of the Texas Government Code; and

WHEREAS, it is mutually beneficial for the parties to enter into an agreement which establishes the duties, assignments, responsibilities and obligations of the School Resource Officers, the CITY and PISD.

WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the payments and mutual covenants contained herein, and for other good and valuable consideration, the parties agree as follows:

I.

SCOPE OF AGREEMENT

CITY shall provide twenty-six (26) employees who are certified police officers for the School Resource Officer Program in the 2020-2021 fiscal year, to be assigned to duties described in the 2020-2021 Memorandum of Understanding, Administrative Guidelines hereto as Attachment "1" and incorporated herein for all purposes and Memorandum of Understanding, Operational Guidelines, attached hereto as Attachment "2" and incorporated herein for all purposes, as well as, the Memorandum of Understanding regarding Crime Stoppers, attached hereto as Attachment "3".

II.

TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

The term of this Agreement shall be for a period of one year beginning the 1st day of October 2020, and ending the 30th day of September 2021.

Subject to Section VI., Availability of Funds, and Section VII., Termination, this Agreement will automatically renew on October 1st of each year, for subsequent twelve (12) month periods. Renewals of this Agreement shall be at the then current actual costs for officers.

III.

PAYMENT FOR SERVICES

PISD shall pay CITY the sum of \$145,124.00 per month for twelve (12) months for services rendered. Payment for service shall be made in accordance with the Texas Prompt Payment Act, Chapter 2251 of the Texas Government Code, or no later than the 15th day of each month following the month in which service is rendered. This payment is for 50% of twenty-four (24) certified police officers and two (2) sergeants provided by the CITY.

PISD shall not be relieved of its obligation to pay the entire amount described in this Agreement in the event a resource officer is absent due to sick leave, training, subpoena or court appearance, compensation time, worker's compensation, holiday, vacation, or emergency, military, or bereavement leave. If a resource officer is absent more than five (5) consecutive school days, the resource officer shall be replaced or payment shall be reduced on a prorated basis.

In the event CITY exercises its right to reassign one or more resource officers when in the sole judgment of CITY their services are required in response to a citywide or major emergency for more than five (5) consecutive school days, payment for service shall be reduced on a prorated basis.

IV.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

CITY is and at all times shall be deemed to be an independent contractor and shall be wholly responsible for the manner in which it determines which officers are assigned to the School Resource Officer Program and the way CITY performs the services required by the terms of this Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as creating the relationship of employer and employee, or principal and agent, between PISD and CITY or any of CITY's agents or employees. CITY assumes exclusive responsibility for the acts of its employees as they relate to the services provided during the course and scope of their employment. CITY, its agents and employees, shall not be entitled to any rights or privileges of PISD employees and shall not be considered in any manner to be PISD employees.

V.

INSURANCE

CITY is self-insured, and shall provide PISD documentation of its coverage, said coverage to meet the approval of PISD. CITY shall also provide, during the term of this Agreement, workers' compensation insurance, including liability coverage, in the amounts required by Texas state law, for all employees engaged in work under this Agreement. As to all insurance provided by CITY, it shall provide PISD with documentation indicating such coverage prior to the beginning of any activities under this agreement.

VI.

AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

Funds are not presently budgeted for performance under this Agreement beyond the end of the 2020-2021 fiscal year. PISD shall have no liability for payment of any money for services performed after the end of any fiscal year unless and until such funds are budgeted and this Agreement renewed upon the terms and conditions set forth for renewal in Section II hereof. Likewise, all expenditures made by City in fulfilling its obligations hereunder shall be paid only from current revenues legally available to City.

VII.

TERMINATION

This Agreement may be terminated by either party at its sole option and without prejudice by giving sixty (60) days written notice of termination to the other party.

VIII.

ASSIGNMENT OF AGREEMENT

Neither party shall assign, transfer, or sub-contract any of its rights, burdens, duties or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written permission of the other party to this Agreement.

IX.

WAIVER

No waiver of a breach or any provision of this Agreement by either party shall constitute a waiver of any subsequent breach of such provision. Failure of either party to enforce at any time, or from time to time, any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver thereof.

X.

PLACE OF PERFORMANCE: VENUE

All obligations of each party to this Agreement shall be performed in Collin County, Texas. The laws of the State of Texas shall govern the interpretation, validity, performance, and enforcement of this Agreement and the exclusive venue for any legal proceedings involving this Agreement shall be Collin County, Texas.

XI.

NOTICES

Notices to PISD shall be deemed given when delivered in person to the Superintendent of Schools of PISD or on the next business day after the mailing of said notice addressed to said PISD by United States mail, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and postage paid at 2700 W. 15th Street, Plano, Texas 75075.

Notices to CITY shall be deemed given when delivered in person to the City Manager of CITY or on the next business day after the mailing of said notice addressed to said CITY by United States mail, certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, and postage paid at P. O. Box 860358, Plano, Texas, 75086-0358.

The place for mailing notices for a party may be changed only upon written notice given to the other in the manner herein prescribed for notices sent to the last effective place of mailing for the notifying party.

XII.

SEVERABILITY PROVISIONS

If any provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws, (1) such provision shall be fully severable; (2) this Agreement shall be construed and enforced as if such illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision had never been a part of this Agreement; and (3) the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall remain in full force and effect and shall not be affected by the illegal, invalid or unenforceable provision or by its severance from this Agreement.

XIII.

MUTUAL HOLD HARMLESS

To the extent allowed by law PISD does hereby agree to waive all claims against, release, and hold harmless CITY and all of its officials, officers, agents, employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, losses, damages, attorneys fees, including all expenses of litigation or settlement, or causes of action which may arise by reason of injury to or death of any person or for loss of, damage to, or loss of use of any property arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

To the extent allowed by law CITY does hereby agree to waive all claims against, release, and hold harmless PISD and all of its officials, officers, agents, employees, in both their public and private capacities, from any and all liability, claims, suits, demands, losses, damages, attorneys fees, including all expenses of litigation or settlement, or causes of action which may arise by reason of injury to or death of any person or for loss of, damage to, or loss of use of any property arising out of or in connection with this Agreement.

It is the intention of both parties that this mutual hold harmless clause shall be interpreted to mean each party shall be responsible for the actions of each party's own employees, officials, officers, and agents. The parties hereby agree that they have not waived their sovereign immunity by entering into and performing its obligations under this Agreement.

XIV.

ENTIRE AGREEMENT OF PARTIES

This Agreement shall be binding upon the parties hereto, their successors and assigns, and constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties. No other Agreements, oral or written, pertaining to the performance of this Agreement exists between the parties. This Agreement can be modified only by an Agreement in writing, signed by both parties.

XV.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Any medical or personal information learned by CITY about any person who is a student, or any family member of a student, may be privileged information subject to all State and Federal laws which protect the rights of students, including but not limited to the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act ("FERPA") and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act ("IDEA"). CITY agrees that confidential and privileged information learned by it about any student, or about incidents or events involving the PISD, will not be divulged or discussed with any person other than authorized personnel, or unless otherwise authorized or obligated by State and Federal Laws, and that it will comply with any provisions regarding redisclosure of the records as required therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement in the year and day first above written.

Approved as to Form:

City of Plano

Paige Mims, City Attorney

By: _____
Mark D. Israelson, City Manager

Approved as to Form:

Plano Independent School District

Chad Timmons
Attorney for PISD

By: Sara M. Bonser
Sara Bonser
Superintendent of Schools

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the _____ day of _____, 2020 by Mark D. Israelson, **City Manager of the CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS**, a home-rule municipal corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

Notary Public in and for the State of Texas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COLLIN

This instrument was acknowledged before me on the 15 day of September, 2020 by Sara Bonser, **Superintendent of the PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**, on behalf of said organization.



Sharon Nowak
Notary Public in and for the State of Texas