

# COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This agreement is effective as of the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, by and between The City of Springfield, Ohio ("City"), whose mailing address is 76 East High Street, Springfield, Ohio 45502, and the Springfield City School District Board of Education ("Board"), whose mailing address is 1500 West Jefferson, Springfield, Ohio 45506. The parties hereto agree as follows:

I. PURPOSE: This Agreement is made to assist the City and the Board in the achievement of their mutual objectives of creating and maintaining safe and orderly schools, reduce violent incidents within the schools and to improve the safety of students on the way to and from school.

II. CITY OBLIGATIONS: The City will:

- A. Assign four (4) Police Patrol Officers employed by the City as School Resource Officers (SRO) in accordance with the following:
  - 1. The four individual officers assigned will be selected by the Springfield Chief of Police.
  - 2. Each SRO will receive full and adequate training prior to being assigned.
  - 3. Except when required for a critical emergency response to assure public safety related to an incident off school grounds, the SROs will work within school buildings and on school grounds throughout days when school is in session, subject to occasional periodic absences (i.e. sick days or personal days).
  - 4. In the event that an assigned SRO leaves City employment or is absent from duty for an extended period of time, the Springfield Chief of Police will select a replacement SRO and notify the Board of the replacement.
- B. Compensate and provide fringe benefits for the SROs in the same amounts and manner as its other patrol officers.
- C. Provide uniforms, equipment and police professional liability insurance for the SROs in the same amounts and manner as its other patrol officers.
- D. In addition to the SROs described above, the City will assign additional police patrol officers and/or sergeants in the event of an emergency response necessitating a greater police presence.

III. BOARD OBLIGATIONS: The Board will:

- A. Cooperate with the City, the Springfield Chief of Police, their subordinates and the employees assigned under this Agreement in the fulfillment of the mutual goals stated herein.
- B. Pay to the City the sum two hundred twenty thousand, six hundred forty-

five dollars and seven cents (\$220,645.07) by September 30, 2025; for the 2025/2026 school year.

**IV. AGREEMENT PERIOD**

This agreement covers services provided by the City to the Board for the period beginning July 1, 2025 and ending June 30, 2026.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their duly authorized representatives in the premises, have hereunto set their hands to duplicate originals as of date first above written.

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

**THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD, OHIO**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Randall Stevenson,  
Assistant Law Director

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Bryan L. Heck, City Manager

SPRINGFIELD CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Carol Dunlap, Board President

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Nicole Coltrell, Treasurer

