

**CITY OF WARRENSBURG**  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**

July 13, 2020

Honorable Mayor and  
Members of the City Council  
City of Warrensburg, Missouri

Dear Mayor and Council Members:

**SUBJECT:** An Ordinance Authorizing the City Manager and City Clerk to Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Warrensburg R-VI School District for the School Resource Officer Program for the 2020-2021 School Year

**BACKGROUND:**

This is a renewal of the 2019-2020 Memorandum of Understanding with the Warrensburg School District for the School Resource Officer Program for the 2020-2021 school year. The only change for this year is an increase in the maximum reimbursement amount from \$198,000 to \$203,500. This amount covers reimbursement for wages and benefits for a corporal and 3 officers. In light of some districts eliminating the SRO program, I want to state publicly my thanks to the Warrensburg R -VI School District for continuing to fund our program. I believe this is one of the most important programs we have for building trust in the community. We have a very professional group of SROs and I am very proud of the manner in which they conduct themselves. They work very closely with the administrators at the schools to create safe places for our kids to be educated.

**ISSUE:**

City Council approval of the Memorandum of Understanding with the Warrensburg R-VI School District.

**STRATEGIC PLAN:**

This meets Goal III of the Strategic Plan to maintain a safe community.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

The fiscal impact is minimal since the district is reimbursing the department for the officers' salary and overtime for the school year. The city will pay the salary and benefits during the summer.

**ECONOMIC BENEFITS/IMPACT:**

These additional officers provide a positive impact on the students and staff in the school district with minimal fiscal impact on the city.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council approval of the Ordinance authorizing the City Manager to sign the memorandum of understanding with the Warrensburg R-VI School District.

Sincerely,

Rich Lockhart  
Chief of Police

cc: City Manager

Attachments: 1. Ordinance  
2. Memorandum of Understanding

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE WARRENSBURG R-VI SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARRENSBURG AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Warrensburg R-VI School District in the form attached hereto.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

Read two times and passed in open by the City Council for the City of Warrensburg, Missouri this \_\_\_\_ day of July 2020.

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Bryan Jacobs, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Cindy Gabel, City Clerk