

CITY OF WARRENSBURG
POLICE DEPARTMENT

June 28, 2021

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 2021-2022 School Year

BACKGROUND:

This is a renewal of the 2020-2021 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 the inclusion of the addendum you approved in August 2021. The addendum covers other activities, like traffic control, the district may ask of the police department. It outlines the conditions in these events are conducted in accordance with the MOU. 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 children 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 2021-2022 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 2021.

Scott Holmberg, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cindy Gabel, City Clerk