

**RESOLUTION NO. 3633**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MILES CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUSTER COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MILES CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE FUNDING OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR FY2013-2014.**

*WHEREAS*, the City Council desires to enter into an agreement with the County of Custer County, Montana and the School Board of Trustees, Miles City Unified School District, to provide for the funding of a School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Miles City public schools;

*AND WHEREAS*, it is in the best interest of the children who are enrolled in the school district to have a SRO present in the schools;

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA AS FOLLOWS:**

1. The Agreement to Fund a School Resource Officer for FY2013-2014, attached hereto as Exhibit "A", and made a part hereof, is hereby approved and adopted by the Council.
2. The Mayor of the City of Miles City is hereby empowered and authorized to execute said Agreement on behalf of the City of Miles City and to bind the City of Miles City thereto.
3. The Mayor of the City of Miles City is hereby empowered and authorized to execute such further documents as are necessary to carry out the terms of said Agreement and to bind the City of Miles City thereto.

**SAID RESOLUTION FINALLY PASSED AND ADOPTED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA, THIS 13th DAY OF AUGUST, 2013.**

X   
C.A. Grenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

X 

Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

**AGREEMENT TO FUND A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER  
FOR FY2013-2014**

*WHEREAS*, the City of Miles City, Montana, hereinafter "City"; the County of Custer County, Montana, hereinafter "County"; and the School Board of Trustees, Miles City Unified School District, hereinafter "District", desire to provide law enforcement services to the Miles City public schools;

*AND WHEREAS*, it is in the best interest of the children who are enrolled in the school district to have a School Resource Officer present in the schools;

*AND WHEREAS*, the parties hereto wish to enter into an agreement which sets forth the funding, and other necessary details, of such School Resource Officer for FY2013-2014;

*NOW THEREFORE*, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER. The City, by and through its Chief of Police, shall provide a School Resource Officer (SRO) for the nine (9) month school year which falls within FY2013-2014. The SRO shall be certified by the State of Montana as a law enforcement officer, shall be current in all necessary certifications and qualifications, and shall be an officer in good standing with the Miles City Police Department.

2. FUNDING OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER. The salary, benefits and associated employment expenses of a City police officer to act as a SRO is anticipated to cost the City approximately Fifty Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifteen Dollars (\$52,215.00), for the nine (9) month school year falling within FY2013-2014. The Montana Department of Transportation has awarded a grant for a project named "Garfield School SRTS FY14," from which Five Thousand Four Hundred One Dollars (\$5,401.00) is being applied to the funding of the SRO. The parties hereto agree that each shall be responsible for an equal share of any uncovered amounts relating to the City's cost of providing a SRO, which, after accounting for the foregoing grant, are anticipated to be approximately Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen Dollars (\$46,814.00). One-third of the anticipated cost of providing the SRO, being Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Five Dollars (\$15,605.00), shall be paid to the City by the District, and by the County, no later than August 28, 2013.

3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF SRO. The SRO shall remain an employee of the City, and shall not be considered an employee of the County or the District. The SRO shall remain responsive to the chain of command of the Miles City Police Department.

4. GOOD FAITH. The City, County and District agree to cooperate in good faith in fulfilling the terms of this agreement. Unforeseen difficulties or questions will be resolved by negotiation between the District and the Chief of Police whenever possible.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.

**CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA**

X C.A. Grenz  
C.A. Grenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

X Lorrie Pearce  
Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

**COUNTY OF CUSTER COUNTY, MONTANA**

Keith Holmlund  
Keith Holmlund, Commissioner

Vicki Hamilton  
Vicki Hamilton, Commissioner

Kevin Krausz  
Kevin Krausz, Commissioner

**SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, MILES CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Keith Campbell  
Keith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools