

## RESOLUTION NO. 3738

**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 FY 2014-2015.**

*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 an 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 FY 2014-2015, 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 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2014.**

  
C.A. Grenz, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

**AGREEMENT TO FUND A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER  
FOR FY 2014-2015**

**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 FY 2014-2015;

**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 FY 2014-2015. 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 Four Thousand Four Hundred Six Dollars (\$54,406.00), for the nine (9) month school year falling within FY 2014-2015. The Montana Department of Transportation has awarded a grant for a project named "Garfield School SRTS FY15," from which Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) is being applied to the funding of the SRO. The remaining amount of \$52,406.00 shall be paid as follows:

- a. The City shall be responsible for 1/3 of the remaining amount, or approximately \$17,468.67;
- b. The County shall be responsible for paying \$15,947.70, being the available grant money which the County has remaining to fund the SRO;
- c. The District shall be responsible for paying the remaining amount of \$18,989.62.

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 4 day of ~~August~~, 2014.  
*September*

**CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA**

~~X~~ *C.A. Grenz*  
C.A. Grenz, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Lorrie Pearce*  
Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

**COUNTY OF CUSTER COUNTY, MONTANA**

*Keith Holmlund*  
Keith Holmlund, Commissioner

*Absent*  
Vicki Hamilton, Commissioner

*Kevin Krausz*  
Kevin Krausz, Commissioner

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

*Keith Campbell*  
Keith Campbell, Superintendent of Schools