

## RESOLUTION NO. 4375

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF MILES CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COUNTY OF CUSTER COUNTY, MONTANA, AND THE MILES CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE FUNDING OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FOR FISCAL YEARS 20-21, 21-22, AND 22-23.**

*WHEREAS*, the City Council desires to enter into an agreement with the County of Custer County, Montana, and the Miles City Unified School District, to provide for the funding of a School Resource Officer (SRO) for the Miles City public schools for a three-year period, beginning in FY 20-21 and running through FY 22-23;

*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 20-21 through FY 22-23" 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 10<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020.**

  
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John Hollowell, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

**AGREEMENT TO FUND A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER  
FOR FY 20-21 THROUGH FY 22-23.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Miles City, Montana, hereinafter "City"; the County of Custer County, Montana, hereinafter "County"; and the Miles City Unified School District ("School") 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 Fiscal Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023;

**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 each of the nine (9) month school years which fall within Fiscal Years 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023. 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 SRO position is largely funded by federal grant moneys in the amount of \$125,000, and with approximately \$56,088 as the local match responsibility for said grant program, over the three year term of said federal grant and of this agreement. Said local amount is anticipated to cost a minimum of \$18,696 per calendar year, or \$14,022 per 9-month school year; and the equal share of the parties to this agreement for FY20-21 is \$4,674. The School and the County each agree to contribute the amount of \$4,674 to the City for FY20-21. The County agrees to contribute an additional amount of \$4,674 to the City in FY21-22 and FY22-23. The School agrees to contribute an additional amount of not less than \$4,674 to the City in FY21-22 and FY22-23, although the School has tentatively agreed to share any increased cost in said SRO position in FY21-22 and FY22-23 beyond said \$4,674 amount. Said amounts shall be payable within 60 days of being invoiced by the City, and said invoice shall be submitted to the County and School during the July-June fiscal year for which the foregoing amounts have accrued.

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 School. The SRO shall remain responsive to the chain of command of the Miles City Police Department.


4. GOOD FAITH. The parties agree to cooperate in good faith in fulfilling the terms of this agreement.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

**CITY OF MILES CITY, MONTANA**

  
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John Hollowell, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lorrie Pearce, City Clerk

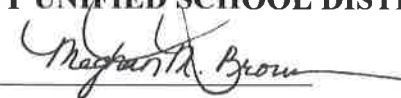
**COUNTY OF CUSTER COUNTY, MONTANA**

  
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Keith Holmlund, Commissioner

  
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Jason Strouf, Commissioner

  
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Kevin Krausz, Commissioner

**MILES CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

  
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