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TOWNSHIP OF MONTCLAIR

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A SHARED SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH THE MONTCLAIR BOARD OF EDUCATION TO PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR THE 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

August 20, 2019

WHEREAS, there are police officers specifically trained in educating, counseling, and protecting the public in an educational setting within the Township of Montclair Police Department known as School Resource Officers (SROs); and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair ("Township") and the Montclair Board of Education ("MBOE") are partners in providing for School Resource Officers (SROs), and acknowledge that these officers have been a constructive and valuable presence in the schools; and

WHEREAS, the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1, et seq., (the "Act") permits units of local government to share services for particular purposes and to effectuate agreements for any service or circumstance that will aid and encourage a reduction of local expenses; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Montclair and the Montclair Board of Education are public bodies corporate and politic of the State of New Jersey and are authorized under New Jersey Law to enter into a Shared Services Agreement pursuant to the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of Montclair supports the SRO program in the Montclair Public Schools and endorses this sharing of services between the Township and the MBOE; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Township Council of the Township of Montclair as follows:

1. The Manager and Deputy Township Clerk are hereby authorized to execute a Shared Services Agreement, in substantially the form attached hereto;
2. The Shared Services Agreement shall be available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office
3. The Shared Service Agreement shall take effect upon the adoption of this resolution and execution of the Agreement by both parties.
4. A copy of the executed Shared Services Agreement shall be filed, for informational purposes, with the Division of Local Government Services in the Department of Community Affairs.