

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: October 20, 2021

SUBJECT: Reimbursement of City of Hendersonville SRO cost

PRESENTER: Commissioner Edney

ATTACHMENT(S): Yes

1. Budget Amendment
2. Proposed Agreement

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Commissioner Edney proposed an agreement reimbursing the City of Hendersonville for the cost of School Resource Officers supplied by the City in public schools located within the city limits of Hendersonville.

County staff will be available to present further information on this matter.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to discuss, and adopt the proposed agreement if so inclined.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

I move that the Board adopt the proposed agreement for reimbursement of SRO cost to the City of Hendersonville and the Budget Amendment appropriating Fund Balance.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

**FUNDING AGREEMENT FOR
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS**

THIS AGREEMENT is made between the County of Henderson (the "County"), a body corporate and politic of the State of North Carolina, and the City of Hendersonville (the "City"), a North Carolina municipal corporation.

Facts

A. Each school operated by the Henderson County Board of Education (the "School Board") has a School Resource Officer ("SRO"), a sworn law enforcement officer who works inside the school to assist in the protection of the schools' students.

B. These SROs are required to follow the same standards and act in the same manner in all of the schools operated by the School Board.

C. Inside the municipal limits of the City the School Board operates four schools.

D. Previously the City has paid the cost of the SROs in the schools located within the City's limits, using officers of the City's police department.

E. The County wishes to reimburse the City for fiscal year 2021-2022 costs of the SROs in the schools located inside the City's limits, as stated below.

Agreement

1. The City will continue to provide the SROs for the schools operated by the School Board within the City's limits, using officers from the City's police department.

2. The County will reimburse the City the sum of Two Hundred Five Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty-Nine and 44/100s Dollars (\$205,459.44) for the costs of the SROs in the schools operated by the School Board within the City's limits.

This the _____ day of October, 2021.

COUNTY OF HENDERSON

CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE

By: _____
WILLIAM LAPSLEY
Chairman, Board of Commissioners

By: _____
BARBARA G. VOLK
Mayor