



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Resolution 25-43 (BSO)

DATE: July 22, 2025

DESCRIPTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE, AND RENAISSANCE CHARTER SCHOOL, INC., FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO TAKE ANY AND ALL ACTION NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR CONFLICTS; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

As a condition of Resolution 10-10-4, Renaissance Charter School is required to ensure the presence of a School Resource Officer (SRO) on campus to enhance safety and ensure alignment with public school security standards. Due to the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) policy prohibiting direct contractual relationships with charter schools, the City Commission later approved Resolution 20-11-2, authorizing a tri-party agreement between Cooper City, Renaissance Charter, and BSO. This agreement designates Cooper City as the financial intermediary, contracting with BSO for the SRO services while Renaissance reimburses the City for the full associated costs.

This agreement has been renewed, including through Resolution 23-12, to extend services for the 2023-2024 school year, and Resolution 24-17, covering the 2024-2025 school year. The terms of the agreement have remained consistent, with BSO providing a full-time SRO exclusively to Renaissance Charter, Cooper City remitting payment to BSO, and Renaissance Charter reimbursing the City. The current agreement is set to expire on September 30, 2025.

RECOMMENDATION:

BSO recommends renewing the tri-party agreement for the upcoming school year to ensure uninterrupted campus security at Renaissance Charter School. This partnership preserves public safety, fulfills legal obligations, and avoids fiscal impacts to the City.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution 25-43
2. Renaissance Charter SRO Tri-Party Agreement