



CITY COMMISSION ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION

TITLE: Resolution 26-54 (Police)

DATE: October 13, 2026

DESCRIPTION: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF COOPER CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF COOPER CITY AND THE BROWARD SHERIFF'S OFFICE FOR POLICE SERVICES, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "A" AND INCORPORATED HEREIN; APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE MONEY LAUNDERING TASK FORCE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, ATTACHED HERETO AS EXHIBIT "B" 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.

SUBMITTED

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CITY MANAGER RECOMMENDATION:

The City Manager recommends that the City Commission approve an amendment to the Police Services Agreement with the Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) to eliminate the School Resource Officer (SRO) position assigned to Renaissance Charter School and convert the associated personnel control number (PCN) to a Detective position within the Cooper City District, for assignment to the Money Laundering Task Force (MLTF). The City Manager further recommends authorization for the City to enter into the associated voluntary cooperation mutual aid memorandum of understanding (MOU) with BSO and partnering agencies.

BACKGROUND OF ITEM:

The City's Police Services Agreement with the Broward Sheriff's Office includes a School Resource Officer (SRO) position assigned to Renaissance Charter School. Renaissance Charter School has since obtained an SRO through the School Board of Broward County, eliminating the need for the City-funded BSO SRO position at the school.

As a result of this change, it is recommended that the existing SRO position be removed from the City's contracted staffing complement and that the associated PCN be converted to a Detective position. Further, it is recommended the proposed Detective be contributed to the multi-agency Money Laundering Task Force, allowing the City to retain the sworn staffing resource for investigative operations and be eligible for shared allocation of forfeited proceeds.

The proposed contract amendment would:

- Remove one SRO position assigned to Renaissance Charter School from the contracted staffing configuration.
- Convert the associated PCN to one Detective position assigned to the District and contributed to the Money Laundering Task Force.

ANALYSIS:

Renaissance Charter School's receipt of an SRO through the School Board removes the operational need for the City to continue funding a separate BSO SRO assignment at that location. Converting the existing PCN to a Detective position would retain the sworn staffing resource while supporting investigations into money laundering and related criminal activity through the multi-agency Money Laundering Task Force (MLTF). The assignment would provide access to collaborative investigative resources and expertise beyond those available through an individual district assignment.

Participation in the MLTF would also require the City to enter into an MOU with BSO and partnering agencies. The MOU is a voluntary cooperation mutual aid agreement that establishes the nature of assistance provided, the jurisdiction and authority of participating agencies, and the allocation of shares of forfeited property arising from qualifying investigations. Any distributions to the City would be governed by the executed MOU and applicable law.

Approval would reallocate an existing contracted position rather than add a new sworn position. By contributing a Detective to MLTF, the City would support regional criminal investigations and may become eligible to receive an allocated share of forfeited property or proceeds from qualifying investigations. Such allocations depend on case outcomes and the governing MOU and are not guaranteed.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

The proposed amendment supports the 2022-2027 Strategic Plan under Priority #2: Proactive Public Safety by aligning law enforcement staffing with current operational needs and strengthening resources available to the Cooper City community.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The projected personnel cost of the proposed Detective position is expected to be similar to that of the existing Renaissance SRO position. However, the City would no longer receive the School Board reimbursement associated with the SRO position, resulting in the loss of that reimbursement offset. Participation in the MLTF under the proposed MOU may make the City eligible for an allocated share of forfeited proceeds from qualifying investigations; any receipts would be variable, subject to applicable law and the executed MOU, and cannot be assumed to replace the SRO reimbursement.

ALTERNATIVES:

The City Commission could decide not to approve the proposed contract amendment and related MOU. In that event, the Renaissance SRO position would be eliminated from the contracted staffing complement, the associated PCN would not be converted to a Detective position, and the associated PCN would not be retained.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Proposed Second Amendment to the Agreement for Police Services
- 2) Proposed Exhibit A Special Terms and Conditions
- 3) Resolution No. 26-54
- 4) Proposed Money Laundering Task Force MOU