

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF LAKE COUNTY, FLORIDA AND THE CITY OF EUSTIS FOR THE PROVISION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT; PROVIDING FOR IMPLEMENTATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Eustis recognizes that the presence of School Resource Officers within public schools enhances campus safety and security and promotes positive relationships between law enforcement personnel, students, faculty, staff, and the community; and

WHEREAS, the School Board of Lake County, Florida has requested that the City of Eustis provide five (5) School Resource Officers to serve schools located within the City of Eustis during the 2026-2027 school year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Eustis desires to continue participation in the School Resource Officer program through the assignment of sworn law enforcement officers of the Eustis Police Department to Eustis Elementary School, Eustis Heights Elementary School, Eustis Middle School, Eustis High School Curtright Campus, and Eustis High School Main Campus; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Agreement establishes the terms and conditions governing the provision of School Resource Officer services, including operational responsibilities, reimbursement procedures, and school safety coordination requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission finds that approval of the Agreement serves a valid municipal and public purpose by supporting school safety, community policing, youth engagement, and coordinated public safety services within the City of Eustis.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Recitals.

The foregoing recitals are hereby ratified and incorporated herein as legislative findings of the City Commission.

Section 2. Approval of Agreement.

The City Commission hereby approves the Agreement between the School Board of Lake County, Florida and the City of Eustis for the provision of School Resource Officer services for the 2026-2027 school year, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 3. Authorization to Execute.

The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement, together with such non-substantive modifications as may be approved by the City Attorney, and the Interim City Manager, Chief of Police, and City staff are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement the purposes of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in Regular Session of the City Commission of the City of Eustis, Florida, this 21st day of May 2026.

**CITY COMMISSION OF THE
CITY OF EUSTIS, FLORIDA**

Emily A. Lee
Mayor/Commissioner

ATTEST:

Christine Halloran, City Clerk

CITY OF EUSTIS CERTIFICATION

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LAKE**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, by means of physical presence, this 21st day of May 2026 by Emily A. Lee, Mayor/Commissioner, and Christine Halloran, City Clerk, who are personally known to me.

Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires:
Commissioner No:

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

This document is approved as to form and legal content for the use and reliance of the Eustis City Commission.

City Attorney's Office

Date

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

The foregoing Resolution Number 2026-47 is hereby approved, and I certify that I published the same by posting one copy hereof at City Hall, one copy hereof at the Eustis Memorial Library, and one copy hereof at the Eustis Parks and Recreation Office, all within the corporate limits of the City of Eustis, Lake County, Florida.

Christine Halloran, City Clerk