

RESOLUTION NO 2024 - 141

CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, APPROVING THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LEARNING FOR LIFE, INC., A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION OPERATED BY THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, TO IMPLEMENT A NEW YOUTH PROTECTION TRAINING PROGRAM FOR YOUTH AGES 10-13; MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS OF FACT IN SUPPORT OF THE CITY APPROVING SAID AGREEMENT; RECOGNIZING THE AUTHORITY OF THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; DIRECTING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AND BIND THE CITY TO SAID AGREEMENT; REPEALING ALL PRIOR RESOLUTIONS IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, on February 20, 2024, the City of Lake City, Florida, (the “City”) entered into an agreement in the form of a Memorandum of Understanding with Learning For Life, Inc., a nonprofit organization operated by the Boy Scouts of America, pursuant to Resolution 2024-019 (the “Agreement”); and

WHEREAS, the Learning for Life Youth Protection Training program provides youth development programs, and the City currently implements the Explorers Post 0386 program, serving the City’s youth ages 14-20; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to expand and enhance youth programming by reaching younger age groups, specifically youth ages 10-13, as part of ongoing efforts to create more inclusive and impactful services; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to implement the Middle School Explorers Post that will serve the City’s youth population aged 10-13, and believes that this implementation will provide a positive experience for this age group; and

WHEREAS, the funding allocated in the current budget can be utilized to support the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, approving the Agreement is in the public interest and in the interests of the City; now therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida:

1. Approving the Agreement is in the public interest and in the interests of the City; and

2. In furtherance thereof, the Agreement in the form of the Exhibit attached hereto should be and is approved by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and
3. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is the officer of the City duly designated by the City's Code of Ordinances to enforce such rules and regulations as are adopted by the City Council of the City of Lake City; and
4. The Mayor of the City of Lake City is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of and bind the City to the terms of the Agreement; and
5. All prior resolutions of the City Council of the City of Lake City in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; and
6. This resolution shall become effective and enforceable upon final adoption by the City Council of the City of Lake City.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED, by an affirmative vote of a majority of a quorum present of the City Council of the City of Lake City, Florida, at a regular meeting, this ____ day of December, 2024.

BY THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY,
FLORIDA

Noah E. Walker, Mayor

ATTEST, BY THE CLERK OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA:

Audrey Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

Clay Martin, City Attorney



Check One: Middle School Explorer Club Explorer Post
New Post/Club Renewal (Unit No.) _____

Annual Memorandum of Understanding

Lake City Police Dept. has read and understands the following conditions for participating in this program operated and maintained by Learning for Life, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation ("Learning for Life"), and desires to enter into this agreement regarding participation in this program. The responsibilities of the organization include:

Middle School Explorer Clubs only:

- Screening and selecting at least two adults, including a sponsor and associate sponsor, to work directly with the Middle School Explorer Club participants.

Explorer Posts only:

- Screening and selecting at least four adults, including committee chairman, two committee members, and an advisor, who will work directly with the post officers.

Middle School Explorer Clubs and Explorer Posts:

- Ensuring that all participating adults complete the required Learning for Life Youth Protection training. The training is available at exploring.learningforlife.org.
- Providing adequate facilities for the participants to meet on a regular schedule with a time and place reserved.
- Participating in an initial program orientation session.
- Participating in at least one evaluation with Learning for Life representatives each year.

Note: Adults may serve in multiple posts and clubs.

This program is part of Learning for Life's education resource program. Learning for Life provides the support service necessary to help the participating organizations succeed in their use of the program.

These services include year-round training techniques and methods for selecting quality leaders; program resources; and primary general liability insurance to cover the participating organization, its board of directors and/or trustees, and its officers and employees in their official and individual capacities against personal liability judgments arising from official Learning for Life activities.

This Annual Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect through the registration expiration of the post or club. Either organization may discontinue the program at any time upon written notice to the other organization.

Date: _____

EXHIBIT-NOT FOR EXECUTION

Signature of organization head or designee

(Print name)

EXHIBIT-NOT FOR EXECUTION

Signature of Learning for Life representative

(Print name)

**EXHIBIT TO
RESOLUTION**

**NOT FOR
EXECUTION**

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01/29/2024

CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2024-019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE LAKE CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH LEARNING FOR LIFE, A FOREIGN NON-PROFIT CORPORATION, WHICH OPERATES AND MAINTAINS THE PROGRAM KNOWN AS "EXPLORING YOUTH PROTECTION" TRAINING.

WHEREAS, the City of Lake City, Florida (hereinafter the "City") by and through its Lake City Police Department (hereinafter the "LCPD"), previously determined it to be in the City's best interests to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter the "MOU") with Learning for Life, which operates and maintains a program known as Exploring Youth Protection training (hereinafter "Exploring"); and

WHEREAS, the City finds it to be in the City's best interests to renew its MOU with Learning for Life and the corresponding *Addendum One to Annual Memorandum of Understanding* (hereinafter the Addendum), a copy of which are attached hereto and made a part of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are adopted and hereby incorporated by reference.

Section 2. The City, by and through the LCPD and Mayor, is hereby authorized to renew the MOU with Learning for Life Exploring training.

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RESOLUTION**

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EXECUTION**

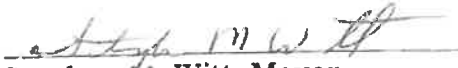
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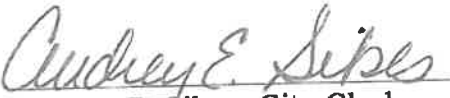
Section 3. The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute and deliver the MOU and Addendum in the name of, and on behalf of, the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on the 20th day of February 2024.


CITY OF LAKE CITY, FLORIDA

By: 
Stephen M. Witt, Mayor

ATTEST:

By: 
Audrey E. Sikes, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

By: 
Thomas J. Kennon, III,
City Attorney



Check One: Middle School Explorer Club Explorer Post
New Post/Club Renewal (Unit No.) 0386

Annual Memorandum of Understanding

Lake City Police Dept
Explorer Post 0386

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Date: 2/29/24

Stephen M. Witt
Signature of organization head or designee

Stephen M. Witt
(Print name)

DocuSigned by:
Joseph Orr
Signature of Learning for Life representative

Joseph Orr
(Print name)