



Agenda Item Summary

MEETING DATE: September 29, 2024

SUBJECT: **Resolution 72-R-2024** – A Resolution of the Town of Mead, Colorado, Approving an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Town of Mead and the St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J for a Joint School Resource Officer Program for the 2024-2025 School Year

PRESENTED BY: Brent Newbanks, Chief of Police

SUMMARY

Providing a School Resource Officer (“SRO”) for a community’s schools is common practice throughout the United States to create a safer school environment for students and staff. SRO Programs assist the community’s young people with the prevention of delinquency, alcohol and substance abuse, and gang involvement.

The Town of Mead and the St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J (“School District”) have jointly developed a school resource officer program (“SRO Program”) that provides a school-based approach to the development of a positive relationship between students and the police. This SRO Program and similar programs implemented in Colorado and across the country are widely recognized as being effective in the development of a positive relationship between the police, faculty, and young people.

The Town previously approved an intergovernmental agreement with the School District to jointly fund the SRO Program (“Agreement”), and that Agreement allows the parties to renew the Agreement for subsequent one-year terms if both parties appropriate funds for the Agreement in the given year. The Town and the School District seek to renew the Agreement for the 2024-2025 school year.

The proposed Resolution: (1) approves an amendment to the Agreement to continue the SRO Program for the 2024-2025 school year (the “Amendment”); and (2) delegates authority to the Town Manager to execute the Amendment on behalf of the Town, when in final form. A copy of the Amendment is attached to the Resolution as **Exhibit 1**.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

The School District’s financial contribution to the Town (for the 2024-2025 school year) is set forth in Exhibit A of the Agreement, which is updated through this Amendment for the current school year. For the 2024-2025 school year, the School District will pay the Town the following to offset the costs of the SRO Program:

1 SRO at 50% of 9 months 2024 salary =	\$ 37,592.40
Annual Salary =	\$100,246.40
1 SRO at 100% of 12 months’ salary and benefits	
Annual Salary =	\$100,422.00
Benefits =	\$ 34,101.89

Total Payment by School District to Town for 2024-25 school year = \$172,116.29

STAFF RECOMMENDATION/ACTION REQUIRED

Staff recommends approving the Resolution (approving the Amendment to extend the SRO Program for the 2024-25 school year), in the form attached to Resolution No. 72-R-2024 as **Exhibit 1**.

A motion to approve the consent agenda will approve the Resolution (which approves the Amendment). If this item is removed from the consent agenda for discussion, Town staff recommends the following motion:

Suggested Motion –
“I move to approve Resolution 72-R-2024 - A Resolution of the Town of Mead, Colorado, Approving an Amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement by and Between the Town of Mead and St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J for a Joint School Resource Officer Program for the 2024-2025 School Year.”

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution No. 72-R-2024