
THE CITY OF ROCHELLE
Ogle County, Illinois

RESOLUTION
NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADDEDUM TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROCHELLE TOWNSHIP
SCHOOL DISTRICT #231**

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WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois provides that a municipality that is not a home rule unit shall only have the powers granted to them by law and as such the City of Rochelle, Ogle County, Illinois being a non-home rule unit pursuant to the provisions of said Section 7 of Article VII, and may exercise only the powers expressly granted by law; and

WHEREAS, the Illinois General Assembly granted non-home rule municipalities broad authority to “pass all ordinances and make all rules and regulations proper or necessary, to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities.” 65 ILCS 5/1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, while “non-home rule municipalities have the authority to enact ordinances, such ordinances may in no event conflict with state law or prohibit what a state statute expressly permits . . . A local ordinance may impose more rigorous or definite regulations in addition to those enacted by the state legislature so long as they do not conflict with the statute.” (*Village of Wauconda v. Hutton*, 291 Ill. App. 3d 1058, 1060 (1997)); and

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of Rochelle Township School District #231, Ogle County, Illinois (hereinafter “School District”) is a public school district operating under the authority of Article X of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Illinois School Code (105 ILCS 5/1-1 et seq.); and

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 10 of the Constitution of the State of Illinois and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.) authorizes units of local government, including municipalities, and school districts to contract and otherwise associate among themselves to exercise, combine, or transfer any power or function, in any manner not prohibited by law or ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City and the School District previously entered into an Intergovernmental Agreement regarding a Student Resource Officer in July of 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City and the School District wish to enter into an addendum to allow for up to two School Resource Officers, a copy of the proposed addendum is attached herein as Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have found that it is in the best interest of the City to enter into an Addendum to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the School District.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCHELLE, ILLINOIS:

SECTION ONE: That the City hereby incorporates all of the recitals above into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO: The attached Addendum to the Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Rochelle and the Board of Education of Rochelle Township School District #231 is hereby approved and the City Manager or his designee is authorized to executed said document.

SECTION THREE: If any provision of this Resolution or application thereof to any person or circumstance is ruled unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Resolution that can be given effect without the invalid application or provision, and each invalid provision or invalid application of this Resolution is severable.

SECTION FOUR: Where the conditions imposed by any provisions of this Resolution are more restrictive than comparable provisions imposed elsewhere in any other local law, ordinance, resolution, rule or regulation, the regulations of this Resolution will govern.

SECTION FIVE: The City Clerk shall publish this Resolution in pamphlet form.

SECTION SIX: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

APPROVED THIS 12th day of May 2024.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

EXHIBIT A

ADDENDUM TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER BETWEEN THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROCHELLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT #231 AND THE CITY OF ROCHELLE

This Addendum to the Intergovernmental Agreement for School Resource Officer between the Board of Education of Rochelle Township School District #231 and the City of Rochelle (“IGA”), dated July 2024, is made on the ___ day of _____, 2025, between the Board of Education of Rochelle Community Consolidated School District #231 (the “DISTRICT”) and the City of Rochelle (the “CITY”) to supplement the MOU between the Parties for the provision of an additional School Resource Officer (“SRO”).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual undertakings and agreements of the CITY and DISTRICT, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. Section 3 of the IGA shall be stricken in its entirety and replaced with the following to require the CITY to assign to the DISTRICT a total of two (2) SROs to perform duties pursuant to the terms and conditions of the IGA:

The City shall assign no fewer than one (1) police officer and up to two (2) police officers to act as an SRO at the School as agreed upon by the Parties from time to time. To select the police officers, the City shall provide the Superintendent of the District (or her/his designee) with a list of its police officers who meet the minimum qualifications set forth in Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference. The Superintendent (or his/her designee) and the Rochelle Police Department Police Chief (or his/her designee) will then mutually select police officers to serve as SROs. The Superintendent (or his/her designee) shall be entitled to hold interviews of the eligible police officers prior to final selection. Upon request of the District at any time during the term of this Agreement, the City shall replace an SRO with another police officer who meets the criteria set forth in this Agreement, if the District provides the City with a written request setting for the rationale for the requested replacement. Nothing herein shall require the City to provide two (2) police officers to act as SROs in the event of staffing shortages or financial hardship.

2. Section 5 of the IGA shall be understood by the parties to require the DISTRICT to pay the CITY Sixty-Six Percent (66%) of the additional SRO’s total compensation, including salary, overtime, benefits, and pension payments based on each respective SRO’s total compensation due from the CITY.
3. In the event that the CITY can no longer provide the DISTRICT with a second SRO, this Addendum may be terminated with thirty (30) days prior written notice of termination from either party. The Parties may also terminate this Addendum by written mutual consent.
4. The Parties acknowledge and agree that, except as expressly set forth herein, this Addendum does not constitute an amendment to or revision of the remaining terms and conditions of the IGA or to any successor agreement, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

This Addendum has been approved and entered into by the parties on the date set forth above.

**CITY OF ROCHELLE, for
ROCHELLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
ROCHELLE COMMUNITY
CONSOLIDATED DISTRICT 231**

By: _____

By: _____

Attest: _____

Attest: _____

Acknowledged: _____

Date: _____

Date: _____

CERTIFICATE

I, _____, City Clerk of the City of Rochelle, County of Ogle and State of Illinois, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. _____, “A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN ADDEDUM TO THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ROCHELLE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT #231” which was adopted by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Rochelle on May 12, 2025.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the City of Rochelle this 12th day of May 2025.

CITY CLERK