

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF TUPELO, THE TUPELO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE TUPELO PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT CONCERNING THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Miss. Code Ann. § 21-21-3 (1972, as amended) authorizes the governing authorities of municipalities to employ, regulate and support a sufficient police force, to define the duties thereof, and to furnish and supply all suitable and necessary equipment therefor; and

**WHEREAS**, Miss. Code Ann. § 37-7-321 (1972, as amended) further authorizes the school board of any school district within the State of Mississippi, in its discretion, to employ one or more persons as security personnel; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governing Authorities of the City of Tupelo determine that it is in the best interest of the health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of the City of Tupelo to appoint school resource officers that shall be empowered to preserve the peace and dignity of the City of Tupelo upon the campuses of the Tupelo Public School District; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Tupelo and the Tupelo Public School District most recently entered into a Memorandum of Understanding on June 18, 2020 that set forth guidelines and goals of the school resource officer program, and the two parties now wish to amend said agreement.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the governing authorities of the City of Tupelo resolve as follows:

1. The prefatory findings shall be incorporated herein.
2. The mayor and city clerk are authorized to execute the Amended and Restated Memorandum of Understanding attached hereto as “Exhibit A.”
3. The terms of the attached MOU are hereby accepted.

After a full discussion of this matter, Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ moved that the foregoing Resolution be adopted and said motion was seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ and upon the question being put to a vote, the results were as follows:

Councilmember Mims voted	_____
Councilmember L. Bryan voted	_____
Councilmember Beard voted	_____
Councilmember Davis voted	_____
Councilmember Palmer voted	_____
Councilmember Gaston voted	_____
Councilmember Jones voted	_____

The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present, the President declared the motion carried and the resolution adopted.

**WHEREUPON**, the foregoing Resolution was declared, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Council on this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF TUPELO, MISSISSIPPI

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
LYNN BRYAN  
City Council President

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
MISSY SHELTON, Clerk of the Council

APPROVED:

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TODD JORDAN, Mayor

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DATE