

RESOLUTION NO. 2026- __R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT TO EXECUTE AN EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH WINNEBAGO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 323

WHEREAS, the Village of Winnebago (“Village”) and Winnebago Community Unit School District No. 323 (“School District”) previously entered into a School Resource Officer (“SRO”) Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) for the provision of School Resource Officer services within the School District; and

WHEREAS, the current MOU is set to expire at the conclusion of the 2025-2026 school year; and

WHEREAS, the School District has expressed its desire to continue the SRO Program for an additional three (3) years through the conclusion of the 2028-2029 school year; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that the continuation of the SRO Officer Program serves an important public purpose by promoting safety, communication, and collaboration between the Village and the School District; and

WHEREAS, the proposed extension of the MOU requires minimal revisions from the current agreement in order to accurately reflect updated costs associated with the continuation of the program, including adjustments to the SRO salary and fringe benefit package; and

WHEREAS, the current MOU included costs associated with the purchase and upfitting of a police vehicle for use within the SRO Program, and the proposed extension does not include additional vehicle costs due to the low mileage and continued usability of the current School Resource Officer vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the Village and School District have prepared an extension of the existing MOU, attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds it to be in the best interests of the Village to authorize execution of the MOU extension in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A”; and

WHEREAS, the Village acknowledges that the School District Board of Education must separately review and approve the MOU extension prior to execution; and

WHEREAS, any substantial modifications to the MOU following review by the School District Board shall be brought back before the Village Board for further consideration and approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Winnebago County, Illinois, as follows:

SECTION I: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT

The Village President is hereby authorized and directed to execute the extension of the School Resource Officer Memorandum of Understanding, in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” subject to review and approval by the School District Board of Education.

SECTION II: AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE DOCUMENTS

In the event any substantial changes are made to the attached Memorandum of Understanding following review by the School District Board, the revised agreement shall be returned to the Village Board for further review and approval prior to execution.

SECTION III: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval as provided by law.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2026

Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President of the Board of Trustees
of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED IN

PAMPHLET FORM: