

RESOLUTION 2019-135

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO RATIFYING THE CITY MANAGER'S EXECUTION OF THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FUNDING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WEST CONTRA COSTA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE CITY OF SAN PABLO FOR THE 2019/20 SCHOOL YEAR

WHEREAS, *Community Policing and Increase and Prioritize Gang Enforcement and Prevention* are adopted policies under the FY 2019-21 City Council Priority Work plan effective March 1, 2019;

WHEREAS, the Police Department currently has a successful School Resource Officer (SRO) Program that includes two School Resource Officers;

WHEREAS, the West Contra Costa Unified School District Board of Trustees adopted the FY 2019/20 WCCUSD Operations Budget, effective July 1, 2019. Contained in this budget, a total of \$150,000 was appropriated to the City of San Pablo to support the funding of one (1) SRO from a District-wide appropriation;

WHEREAS, the City of San Pablo will collaborate with the West Contra Costa Unified School District by entering into an agreement as of July 1, 2019, where the District will agree to pay for services of one School Resource Officer;

WHEREAS, the duties of the School Resource Officer may include, but are not limited to the following: (1) Investigation of crimes or administrative referrals with consideration to the Positive School Climate Resolution No. 49-1718 as it relates to questioning, search and seizure, and arrests of students; and (2) Create an open relationship and strong communication between the school principal and the SROs;

WHEREAS, this agreement commenced on July 1, 2019 and shall continue through June 30, 2020 and given the timing with the start of the school year, the City Manager has executed the agreement, but seeks ratification of his action;

WHEREAS, the City will provide the School Resource Officer with a police vehicle at no additional cost to the District. The Agreement does not include overtime incurred by the School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, under the Agreement for police services, the District will pay the City a total of one hundred seventy-seven thousand five hundred twenty-six dollars (\$150,000) for one officer for the 2019/20 school year, while the average cost of one officer and one vehicle to the City is approximately \$183,000 per year, leaving a negative fiscal impact to the City of \$33,000, which cost will be absorbed within existing budget resources.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council ratifies the City Manager's execution of the agreement with the West Contra Costa School District to provide funding for the services of one School Resource Officer.

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ADOPTED this 3rd day of September, 2019, by the following votes:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Pineda, Xavier, Pabon-Alvarado, Cruz and Kinney
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None

ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ Patricia Ponce
Patricia Ponce, City Clerk

/s/ Rich Kinney
Rich Kinney, Mayor