

**RESOLUTION R:88-2024**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT  
WITH THE MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR  
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Monroe (“Township”) and the Monroe Board of Education (“Board”) recognize the importance of maintaining a safe and secure environment for all students, faculty, and staff within the Monroe Public Schools; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township operates a Police Department within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board operates elementary and secondary schools within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:65-1 et seq., the Uniform Shared Services and Consolidation Act, the Township and the Board have previously entered into agreements to provide School Resource Officer (“SRO”) services to the schools within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township and the Board have evaluated the effectiveness of the SRO program and wish to continue this valuable service for the 2023-2024 school year, ensuring the presence of one (1) police officer and seven (7) Special Law Enforcement Officers (“SLEO III”) across various schools within the Township; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement outlines the terms for governance, officer employment status, communication protocols, financial arrangements including payment schedules and additional equipment provisions, termination clauses, and mutual indemnification responsibilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township and the Board have agreed upon the terms as set forth in the Shared Services Agreement dated for the provision of SRO services from the beginning of September 2023 through the end of June 2024, covering the entire 2023-2024 academic year;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Mayor and Council of the Township of Monroe, Gloucester County, New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign the Shared Services Agreement with the Monroe Board of Education for the provision of School Resource Officer services for the 2023-2024 school year.

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take effect immediately.

**ADOPTED** at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe on February 28, 2024.

**TOWNSHIP OF MONROE**

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**CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT**

**ATTEST:**

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

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**CERTIFICATION OF CLERK**

The foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Township Council of the Township of Monroe, County of Gloucester, State of New Jersey, held on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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**Twp. Clerk, Aileen Chiselko, RMC  
or Deputy Clerk, Jennifer Harbison, RMC**

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

	<b>AYES</b>	<b>NAYS</b>	<b>ABSTAIN</b>	<b>ABSENT</b>
<b>Cncl. Adams</b>				
<b>Cncl. Fox</b>				
<b>Cncl. Garbowski</b>				
<b>Cncl. Heverly</b>				
<b>Cncl. McKinney</b>				
<b>Cncl. O'Reilly</b>				
<b>Cncl. Pres. Valcourt</b>				
<b>Tally:</b>				