

RESOLUTION R:249-2024

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT
WITH THE MONROE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER SERVICES FOR THE 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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 2024 through the end of June 2025, covering the entire 2024-2025 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 2024-2025 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 August 28, 2024.

TOWNSHIP OF MONROE

CNCL. PRES. CHELSEA VALCOURT

ATTEST:

**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 28th day of August 2024 in the Municipal Complex located at 125 Virginia Avenue, Williamstown, New Jersey.

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

ROLL CALL VOTE

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