

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT
And
CITY OF EDMONDS
For
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

THIS AGREEMENT is made by and between the Edmonds School District, hereafter referred to as “District”, and the City of Edmonds, a Washington State municipal corporation, hereafter referred to as “Edmonds.”

RECITALS

- A. WHEREAS, the District and Edmonds desire to cooperate pursuant to Chapter 39.34 RCW, Interlocal Cooperation Act, in order to make the most efficient use of their respective governmental powers within their jurisdictions; and
- B. WHEREAS, Edmonds and the District desire to re-establish a School Resource Officer Program (hereafter referred to as “Program,”) to provide security, promote safety and serve as a positive resource to the District, the participating High School that is named in this Agreement and the surrounding neighborhood; and
- C. WHEREAS, Edmonds is willing to assign a uniformed Police Officer to serve as a School Resource Officer (hereafter referred to as “Officer”) to be assigned to the High School location(s) specified herein in order to provide safety, patrol, and assist with certain related duties, in return for a rate of compensation to Edmonds that is agreed upon by the parties hereto.

AGREEMENT

In consideration of the mutual representations and covenants contained herein, the parties agree as follows:

- 1. Purpose. This Agreement is intended to increase security and safety for students, staff and property at Scriber Lake High School (the High School) located in the District through the assignment by Edmonds of one (1) experienced commissioned Edmonds Officer to service the location at the specified rate of compensation herein;
- 2. Term. This Agreement shall commence on **August 16, 2019** and shall expire on **June 30, 2022**, unless otherwise terminated under the provisions of this Agreement. Two additional one-year extensions are allowed. Such extensions shall occur automatically and shall not require written notice of such extension. Should either party desire not to renew for the upcoming school year, such party must provide written notice by April 1 to the other of its intent not to renew. Upon expiration

of this Agreement and any extensions, all equipment furnished by Edmonds shall remain the sole property of Edmonds and any facilities, office equipment or other material support provided by the District shall remain the sole property of the District.

3. Termination. Either party may terminate this Agreement for any reason upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party. This Agreement is subject to funding, and either party may terminate with ten (10) days written notice due to lack of funding. If this Agreement is terminated prior to completion of the school year by either party, it shall reimburse the other, on a prorated basis, the compensation paid for services not received or for services rendered and not yet compensated.
4. Duties of Officer. Edmonds shall assign the Officer to the High School to promote safety and serve as a positive resource to the District and the surrounding neighborhood. The duties and responsibilities of the Officer include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - a. Perform the duties enumerated in the Edmonds Police Officer Job Description;
 - b. Patrol the High School and surrounding areas to identify, investigate, deter and prevent crimes, especially those incidents involving weapons, youth violence, harassment, gang involvement, drugs, or similar activities;
 - c. Act as a liaison between the High School Administrators and Edmonds;
 - d. Establish and maintain a working rapport with the High School administration, staff, and students;
 - e. Provide school-based security during the regular school day and assist in the promotion of a safe and orderly environment at the High School. The Officer, however, shall not act as a disciplinarian. If the Officer is confronted with a non-criminal violation, such as a school rule violation, the Officer will inform the High School Administrators of the same and assist only for the purposes of providing security for school staff member(s) charged with enforcing school rules and providing testimony in a due process hearing. In the absence of a High School Administrator, the Officer may refer the matter to District administration;
 - f. Assist in mediating disputes on campus, including working with students to help solve disputes in a non-violent manner;

referred by High School or District Administration to the Officer's immediate supervisor or directly to the Edmonds Chief of Police.

8. Scheduling of Officer. Edmonds agrees to assign an Officer to Scriber Lake High School during the regularly scheduled school year, for the term of this Agreement. The Officer will work at his/her assigned High School throughout the regularly scheduled school day, Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., less any scheduled vacation time, sick time, training time, court time, or any other police-related emergencies, such as civil disasters. When the Officer will not be on campus during his/her regular work hours during the school year, the Officer will advise the High School Principal in advance of the Officer's absence and a phone number where the Officer can be reached. On scheduled workdays when school is not in session, the Officer will work as assigned by Edmonds.
 - a. Once assigned, the Officer should be available during normally scheduled work hours to attend District provided training which assists the officer in understanding safety and disciplinary procedures utilized by the District to include; Right Response Training, District disciplinary, emergency preparedness, suicide prevention responsibilities, and threat assessment teams.
 - b. The Officer should be available to attend a monthly District or regional SRO meeting to coordinate with other District SRO personnel.
9. Overtime. Officer shall not work any overtime without the prior approval of Edmonds. Overtime will be paid by Edmonds in accordance with Edmonds policies. The District is not responsible for any overtime cost unless requested by the District for special events or security. Overtime not related to the District incidents/activities shall not be billed to the District.
10. Selection. Edmonds and the District will cooperate in the selection of an Edmonds uniformed Officer to perform the services under this Agreement. Officer assignment vacancies likewise will be filled in accordance with this section. During the selection process Edmonds may use the following non-exclusive factors:
 - a. Officer should be considered capable of conveying a positive police presence on the High School campus and in the community.
 - b. Officer should have the ability to be a positive resource to the school, staff, students, parents, and residents in the surrounding neighborhood.

- c. Prior to appointment, the Officer shall complete the Basic SRO training course. The Officer should also attend the WA CJTC School Safety Officer Course #6216 as scheduling is available through the state. Both the District and Edmonds are committed to continual professional development training for the Officer.

11. Removal. If the District has cause to believe that a particular officer is not effectively performing in accordance with this Agreement, the Superintendent or designee may recommend in writing to Edmonds that the Officer be removed from the Program. Within ten business days after receiving the recommendation, the Superintendent or designee will meet with the Edmonds Chief of Police or designee to discuss the recommendation. If in the opinion of the Chief or the Superintendent, or their designees, the problem cannot be resolved, then the Officer shall be removed from the Program.

Edmonds retains the right to remove or re-assign the appointed Officer as needed. Replacement of the Officer is subject to the above described Selection process.

12. Compensation. In consideration of Edmonds's assignment of the Officer to the Program, the District agrees to pay 50% of the salary and benefits of the actual assigned officer for the school year, for the term of this Agreement, as determined by Edmonds. The costs are the responsibility of the District to Edmonds. The parties understand and acknowledge that the sums provided under this Agreement only partially fund the position of one fulltime Officer to the High School and that Edmonds reserves the right to assign the Officer outside of regular school hours to other police duties as determined in the sole discretion of Edmonds. In addition, Edmonds reserves the right to assign the Officer to other police functions in the event of an emergent need, including but not limited to civil unrest or a natural disaster. The District and Edmonds agree to negotiate compensation and costs under the Agreement for any extension beyond the original Agreement term. All additional salary, wages, benefits, or other compensation of the Officer under this Agreement shall be the responsibility of Edmonds.

In addition, the District agrees to pay Edmonds an annual police vehicle operation and maintenance fee of \$2,000. This is 50% of the estimated cost to operate the vehicle for the school year.

13. Billing Period. Edmonds shall invoice the District twice a year. Invoices shall be delivered to the District on or before September 1 for the upcoming four months of service; and shall bill on or before January 1 for the remaining work to be completed during the final six months of service during that school year. Invoices shall be submitted in a form approved by the District, and shall specify the services to be performed, period of service and amount due.

14. Payment. District shall pay Edmonds within 30 days from the date of receipt of a proper invoice. Payments to Edmonds later than 30 days following the receipt of a proper invoice shall accrue interest at the rate of 12% per annum on the balance due. All payments shall first be applied to accrued interest.
15. No Third-Party Rights. The establishment of this Program and execution of this Agreement shall create no third-party rights. In particular, the parties agree by establishing this Program that no past practice has been created with respect to duty assignment, the maintenance of the Program, or to otherwise limit the management discretion of Edmonds under its Collective Bargaining Agreement. This Agreement further shall not create any third-party rights to the Officer or any other Officer of Edmonds, or to any other person.
16. Insurance and Indemnification. The parties shall separately maintain their own appropriate liability and casualty insurance policies as they, in their sole discretion, deem appropriate. The parties further agree that no indemnification shall be provided for, except as specifically set forth below, and that the respective liability of the parties to each other and to third persons shall be deemed in accordance with the laws of the State of Washington. The District will protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Edmonds, its officers, employees, or agents from any and all costs, claims, judgments or awards of damages arising out of, or in any way resulting from, negligent acts or omissions of the District, its officers, employees, or agents. Edmonds will protect, defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the District, its officers, employees, or agents from any and all costs, claims, judgments or awards of damages arising out of, or in any way resulting from, negligent acts or omissions of Edmonds, its officers, employees, or agents. In the event of concurrent liability, the parties shall have the right of contribution in proportion to the respective liability of each party. Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to waive immunities established pursuant to state statutes or to create third party rights or immunities.
17. District Responsibility for Safety and Security. The parties understand and agree that the District retains its legal responsibility for the safety and security of the District, its employees, students and property, and this Agreement does not alter that responsibility.
18. Interview and Arrest Procedures. If the Officer plans to interview suspects or victims of crime, the Officer, to the extent practicable, will advise and work with the Principal to minimize disruption to the High School and other students. District employees will make parental notification of such interviews in accordance with District policies and procedures and applicable laws. The Principal or designee may request that she/he or a designee be present during the interview of a student. The presence of a District employee at an interview of a

student regarding a criminal matter shall make said employee subject to subpoena as a witness thereto. In the event the Officer arrests a student at the High School, the Officer shall notify the Principal or the Principal's designee as soon thereafter as practical. In the event that the arrested student is a juvenile, Edmonds will notify the parent or legal guardian pursuant to Edmonds policies and procedures. The District may also make notification as necessary under its own policies and procedures.

19. Release of Student Information. Upon request by Edmonds, the District will provide directory information relating to its students, to the extent permitted under District policy and state and federal law. Student information and databases will not be utilized by the Officer or by Edmonds for the enforcement of immigration laws or to obtain family data for the purposes of immigration enforcement.
20. Police Reports. The Officer shall provide the District with police reports to the extent permitted by state law and Edmonds policies and procedures.
21. Applicable Law. This Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Washington.
22. Recording. This Agreement shall be filed with the Snohomish County Auditor, or alternatively as provided by RCW 39.34 shall be posted on the District's or Edmonds' Website.
23. Notice. Notices under this Agreement shall be sent to the following:

Edmonds Chief of Police
PO Box 5008
Edmonds, WA 98046-5008

Superintendent
Edmonds School District
20420 68th Ave. West
Edmonds, WA 98036
24. Entire Agreement. This Agreement is the entire agreement between parties and supersedes and merges with any prior agreements of the parties, written or oral, with respect to the Program. This Agreement shall be amended only in writing with the written consent of the parties. This Agreement shall be interpreted in order to implement its central purpose, which is the creation of the Program and the underlying understanding that only Edmonds shall direct the police functions of the Officer.

EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT

Kristine McDuffy, Superintendent

Dated: _____

CITY OF EDMONDS

David O. Earling, Mayor

Dated: _____

Attest/Authenticated:

Scott Passey, City Clerk

Approved as to Form:

Office of the City Attorney