


Introduced in Council on above date and referred to Committee on SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

RULES

City Clerk

Scranton, Pa. September 10, 2024
Committee on Rules reports favorably on the within resolution.

Chair

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RESOLUTION NO. 104

2024

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND OTHER APPROPRIATE CITY OFFICIALS TO EXECUTE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SCRANTON POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SCRANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT REGARDING THE POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the Scranton Police Department (SPD) has previously signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Scranton School District (SSD) to outline the policies and procedures relating to School Resource Officers present in SSD schools; and

WHEREAS, that MOU is set to expire, but the SPD and the SSD wish to continue operating under these policies and procedures and, therefore, SPD wishes to sign the MOU for a term lasting the next two (2) years, attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated as if set forth at length, so that SPD may continue assisting SSD in providing a safe learning environment and improving relationships between law enforcement and today's youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON that the Mayor and other appropriate city officials are authorized to execute and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding regarding the policies and procedures relating to School Resource Officers by and between the City of Scranton Police Department and the Scranton School District, substantially similar in form to the MOU attached hereto as Exhibit "A."

SECTION 1. If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Resolution shall be held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Resolution so long as it remains legally enforceable minus the invalid portion. The City reserves the right to amend this Resolution or any portion thereof from time to time as it shall deem advisable in the best interests of the promotion of the purposes and intent of this Resolution and the effective administration thereof.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon approval.

SECTION 3: This Resolution is enacted by the Council of the City of Scranton under the authority of the Act of Legislature, April 13, 1972, Act No. 62, Known as the "Home Rule Charter and Optional Plans Law", and any other applicable law arising under the laws of the

State of Pennsylvania.

Passed by the Council

September 10, 2024

Receiving the Affirmative votes of Council Persons

KING, SCHUSTER, ROYCHIKO, MCANDREW, SMURL

Negative NONE

Approved 9/11/2024


Mayor


City Clerk

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