

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-261

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

First Reading Passage Requested
(B. Holland)

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5 DATE August 21, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Safety

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8 **A Resolution approving a Memorandum of Understanding between the County of Summit,**
9 **Sheriff’s Office and the Nordonia Hills City School District Board of Education, in**
10 **Council District 1, in order to hire a School Resource Officer in accordance with Section**
11 **3133.951 of the Ohio Revised Code, and authorizing the Executive to execute any necessary**
12 **documents, for the Executive and the Sheriff, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, out of concern for security inside the schools within its district the
15 Nordonia Hills City School District Board of Education (the "Board") desires to hire a School
16 Resource Officer (“SRO”) for the 2023-2024 school year; and

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18 WHEREAS, the mission of the SRO Program is to promote school safety by building a
19 positive school climate in which everyone feels safe, and students are supported to succeed, and
20 seeks to reduce violent crime committed by and against youth in our community. The SRO
21 Program accomplishes this mission by supporting safe, secure, and orderly learning
22 environments for students, teachers, and staff; and

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24 WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 3133.951 requires a school resource officer to
25 be appointed through a memorandum of understanding between the law enforcement agency and
26 the school district; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Board has agreed to reimburse the County for services provided by the
29 SRO on an hourly basis according to the terms of Exhibit A, attached to this Resolution and
30 incorporated herein as if fully restated including overtime and activities outside of the SRO’s
31 normal county employment as a sheriff’s deputy; and

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33 WHEREAS, the Board will reimburse the County for the SRO’s use of a Sheriff vehicle
34 and radio, according to the terms of Exhibit A; and

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36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
37 of Ohio, that:

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The County hereby authorizes the Executive to execute a Memorandum of Understanding
42 between the County of Summit, Sheriff’s Office and the Nordonia Hills City School District
43 Board of Education and any other necessary documents in order for the Nordonia Hills City
44 School District to hire one SRO for the 2023-2024 school year in substantially the same form as
45 is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein as if fully restated together with any
46 revisions thereto as are not materially adverse to the County or Sheriff’s Office, and any other
47 necessary related documents.
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SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it is necessary to immediately approve a school resource officer for Nordonias Hills City School District.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

INTRODUCED August 21, 2023

ADOPTED August 21, 2023

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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Veronica R Sims
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 21, 2023

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Gene Shapiro
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2023

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite
Absent: Rodgers