

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2017**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, TO ENTER INTO AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH TERRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PROVIDE LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES AND MUTUAL AID BY THE CITY OF TERRELL POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE TERRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICE DEPARTMENT TO THE AREAS COMMON TO THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS, AND TERRELL INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE THE TERMS AND EXECUTE THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell, Texas, is a municipal corporation situated in Kaufman County, Texas, and a governmental entity as defined by Section 791.003 of the Texas Government Code; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrell Independent School District is situated in Kaufman County, Texas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Officers of both the City of Terrell Police Department and the Terrell Independent School District Police Department recognize the importance of promoting partnerships among public safety/service organizations throughout the region, in order to better serve the citizens of our community. The City of Terrell, Texas, and Terrell Independent School District desire to form a mutual aid law enforcement agreement through an Interlocal Agreement to provide law enforcement services and to investigate crime in order to protect life and property within the geographical areas common to the City of Terrell and the Terrell Independent School District; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 37.081 of the Texas Education Code provides for the Board of Trustees of a school district to employ and commission peace officers for the purpose of providing police services to all property owned, leased, rented or otherwise under the control of the institution of higher education that employs the peace officers; and

**WHEREAS**, Terrell Independent School District has employed and commissioned said peace officers; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Terrell, Texas, and Terrell Independent School District recognize that a formal agreement would allow for better coordination of law enforcement efforts, would provide that adequate equipment and personnel is available, and would help ensure that assistance is accomplished in the minimum time possible in response to an emergency law enforcement event occurring within the concurrent jurisdictions and thus desire to enter into an agreement to provide mutual assistance.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TERRELL, TEXAS:**

**Section 1:** That it is in the best interest of the citizens of the City of Terrell, Texas, that the City enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Terrell Independent School District authorizing the City of Terrell Police Department and the Terrell Independent School District Police Department to provide mutual aid law enforcement assistance to the citizens of the City of Terrell.

**Section 2.** That the City Manager is authorized to negotiate the terms and execute the Interlocal Agreement between City of Terrell, Texas, and Terrell Independent School District.

**Section 3:** That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and it is accordingly so RESOLVED.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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E. RICK CARMONA, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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DAWN STEIL, City Secretary

