

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MARYVILLE R-II SCHOOL DISTRICT, FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM, MARYVILLE, MISSOURI**

**WHEREAS**, the Maryville R-II School District has requested the City provide a Public Safety Officer for the continuation of the School Resource Officer (SRO) Program; and,

**WHEREAS**, the School Resource Officer position will serve the Maryville High School, Maryville Middle School, Eugene Field Elementary School, Northwest Technical School, and ACES, all located in the Maryville R-II School District; and,

**WHEREAS**, the School Resource Officer's primary mission will be to reduce incidents of delinquency in the community by addressing drug, alcohol, youth violence and other youth issues in an educational environment in addition to providing informal information and advice to students and parents, and providing a positive law enforcement presence in the school community.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARYVILLE, MISSOURI**, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The Mayor of the City of Maryville, Missouri, be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Maryville R-II School District, for clarification of the terms and conditions for the School Resource Officer Program, said Memorandum of Understanding being on file in the office of the City Clerk and identified as Contract No. 2023-50.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

  
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Tye Parsons, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Stacy Wood, City Clerk