

**FIRST AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AND WILLIAM “BILLY” WOODS, AS SHERIFF OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
AND BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA  
FOR THE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM**

This First Amendment (“**First Amendment**”) is made to the School Resource Officer Program Agreement dated the 28<sup>TH</sup> day of June 2022, (“**Original Agreement**”) by and between **The School Board of Marion County, Florida**, (“**School Board**”), and **William “Billy” Woods, as Sheriff of Marion County, Florida** (“**SHERIFF**”), and the **Board of County Commissioners of Marion County, Florida** (“**COUNTY**”)

School Board, Sheriff and, County desire to amend the Original Agreement as follows:

- 1 Under **ARTICLE II, Rights and Duties of the Sheriff** Section B. 5), “Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks” is removed and Subsection C. 6) will be added. Subsection C. 6) will read, “Horizon Academy at Marion Oaks”.
- 2 Under **ARTICLE IV, Financing the SRO Program** Section 1, the number of SROs will increase from 39 to 40 for the remainder of the Agreement which terminates on June 30, 2025, but will not go into effect until the newly assigned SRO begins their assignment at the school.
- 3 Under **ARTICLE IV, Financing the SRO Program** Section 2, the monthly rate will increase for the remainder of the Agreement which terminates on June 30, 2025, but will not go into effect until the newly assigned SRO begins their assignment at the school as follows:  **$\$75,000/\text{SRO} \times 40 \text{ SROs} = 3,000,000.00$  per year, paid to the County monthly, at a rate of  $\$250,000.00$  per month.**
- 4 Under **ARTICLE II, Rights and Duties of the Sheriff** Section 2, Regular Duty Hours of SRO, subsection E. Duties of the SRO paragraph 16), is hereby amended to include the following: “Each SRO shall be a State Certified Law Enforcement Officer and meet any other training certifications required for this position by School Safety Requirements. The “Sheriff” shall require each SRO to maintain the required certifications. The “Sheriff” shall maintain all records of the certifications of the SRO which shall be provided to the “School Board” upon request.”

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- 5 In all other respects, the Original Agreement between the parties shall remain in full force and effect.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this First Amendment as of the date set forth below.

**SCHOOL BOARD:  
THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nancy Thrower, Board Chair Date: \_\_\_\_\_

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Diane V. Gullett, Ed.D., Superintendent Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**THE SHERIFF OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY:  \_\_\_\_\_  
William "Billy" Woods, Sheriff Date: 6-11-24

Approved as to form and legality:

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Jeremy T. Powers, Esquire  
School Board Attorney Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MARION COUNTY, FLORIDA**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Michelle Stone, Chair Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTEST:**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
Gregory C. Harrell, Clerk Date: \_\_\_\_\_