

**TOWNSHIP OF MANSFIELD
BURLINGTON COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-6-10

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF
SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS AGREEMENT**

WHEREAS, the Northern Burlington Regional School District has previously requested the Township of Mansfield assign a Police Officers to the School District as a “School Resource Officers”; and

WHEREAS, recent events throughout the nation have suggested that the presence of a Police Officers can serve as a stabilizing force for our school children, and can also further the development of a confidence level by students in law enforcement activities, and neighboring communities have enjoyed success with the “School Resource Officers” Program; and

WHEREAS, both the Township and the School District have witnessed firsthand the benefits of the Program to the citizens of the Regional School District, and to the students and staff of the Regional School District; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Mansfield believes it appropriate to continue to assign Police Officers, subject to certain terms and conditions, including but not limited to the fact that the Officers will at all times remain as members of the Mansfield Township Police Department and will be under the supervision, direction and authority of the Chief of Police, and that the Northern Regional Burlington School District shall pay the Officers’ s salary and benefits for the ten (10) months in which the Officers will serve as SRO;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute the attached “Agreement to Provide School Resource Officers” for the period through from July 1, 2017 through June 31, 2018; and to be renewed every July 1st by mutual consent unless advance written notice to cancel (20) days, has been provided to the other party.

MOTION: **SECOND:**

ROLL CALL VOTE:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

CERTIFICATION

I, LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Mansfield, County of Burlington, State of New Jersey do hereby certify this to be a true and accurate copy of the Resolution adopted by the Mansfield Township Committee at their Regular Meeting held on June 14, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Complex.

LINDA SEMUS, RMC, CMR
Municipal Clerk