

CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE BROWARD COUNTY CHIEFS OF POLICE ASSOCIATION AND URGING THAT THE BROWARD COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD INCREASE THE CURRENT FUNDING ALLOCATED FOR SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICERS FROM \$46,252 TO \$56,252 PER OFFICER FOR ALL PARTICIPATING AGENCIES; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Broward County School Board currently provides \$46,252 per school resource officer (SRO) for all participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the current Broward County School Board contribution to the SRO's salary represents approximately 30-40% (depending on the agency's benefits) of the total cost for employing these officers; and

WHEREAS, the deployment of the SROs provides a tremendous savings to the Broward County School Board and creates a financial burden on the local participating agencies; and

WHEREAS, the allocated amount per SRO has not changed since the conclusion of the 2011 contract cycle and has not been adjusted to cover the present costs of employing a law enforcement officer in Broward County schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MARGATE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1: The foregoing "**WHEREAS**" clauses are ratified and confirmed to be true and correct and are made a part of this Resolution.

SECTION 2: That the City Commission expresses its support for the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association and urges that the Broward County School Board increase the current funding allocated for School Resource Officers from \$46,252 to \$56,252 per officer for all participating agencies.

SECTION 3: That the City Clerk is directed to send a

copy of this Resolution to the Broward County School Board and the Broward County Chiefs of Police Association.

SECTION 4: That this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____, 2017.

ATTEST:

JOSEPH J. KAVANAGH
CITY CLERK

MAYOR TOMMY RUZZANO

RECORD OF VOTE

Caggiano	_____
Simone	_____
Peerman	_____
Schwartz	_____
Ruzzano	_____