

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND PERFORM UNDER THE TERMS OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SEARCY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEARCY, TO-WIT:

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy has been presented a certain memorandum of understanding between the City of Searcy and the Searcy Special School District, a copy of which is attached for review by the Searcy City Council (the "Memorandum"); and

WHEREAS, the City of Searcy wishes to approve the execution of, ratify the terms of and perform under the conditions contained in, the Memorandum.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Searcy, Arkansas, to-wit:

Section 1. That the Searcy City Council approves and ratifies the terms, conditions, and obligations contained within the Memorandum and agrees to be bound by the restrictions and shall comply with all assurances associated therewith.

Section 2. That the Searcy City Council authorizes and directs the Mayor and City Clerk, and the Searcy Police Department and the Chief of Police for the Searcy Police Department, to make, execute, and perform under the terms of, the Memorandum.

Section 3. That the Mayor is authorized to take all actions determined to be necessary, in the sole and exclusive determination of the Mayor, in the performance of all obligations, duties and responsibilities associated with the Memorandum and to comply with all obligations associated therewith.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of April, 2023

/s/ Mat Faulkner

Mayor of Searcy

ATTEST:

/s/ Jerry Morris

City Clerk

THE SEARCY POLICE DEPARTMENT AND SEARCY SCHOOL DISTRICT LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING CENTER AGREEMENT

This Agreement made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2023 by and between the CITY OF SEARCY and the SEARCY SPECIAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Goals and Objectives

- I. Continue a positive working relationship in a cooperative effort to maintain a safe and secure environment on campus, which will be conducive to learning.
- II. Promote positive attitudes regarding the police role in society.
- III. Expand the training capacity of the Searcy Police Department and other departments in the area by providing the usage of the Ahlf Jr. High Annex Gym and dedicate a room for the exclusive use by the Searcy Police Department for housing an interactive simulation training room.

Building – Ahlf Jr. High Annex Gym

- I. **The training areas will consist of**
 - a. Exercise/Workout Area
 - b. Basketball Gymnasium
 - c. Changing Room
 - d. Interactive Simulation Training Room

Rights and duties of the Searcy School District

- I. The Searcy School District shall provide and maintain the Ahlf Jr. High Annex Gym and operating expenses.
- II. The Searcy Police Department and The Searcy School District will continue to jointly occupy and utilize the Ahlf Jr. High Annex Gym, however, the Interactive Simulation Training room will only be utilized by the Searcy Police Department or those authorized by department. The locks on the doors to this room shall be changed and shall not be the same as the other locks on the building. The Searcy Police Department will be responsible for the costs of changing the locks.

Rights and duties of Searcy Police Department

- I. The Searcy Police Department will provide and maintain the Interactive Simulation Training Room using funding from the COPS office grant. Such operating expenses shall include the following:
 - a. MILO Range Advanced Training System
 - b. Accuracy Under Fire Training system
- II. The Searcy Police Department shall continuously apprise the Searcy School District of significant unplanned events that require immediate repair, such as roof leaks, plumbing leaks, broken windows, AC or boiler malfunction, etc., as soon as it is practically possible.

III. Searcy shall make no changes or modifications to the premises without prior approval from the Searcy School District. Said approval shall not be unreasonably withheld. The Searcy School District will maintain administrative control of the facility and the parties shall establish policies to be administered jointly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have caused this agreement to be signed by their duly authorized officers, as of the day and date first above written. Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of:

Searcy Special School District

By: _____
Dr. Bobby Hart, Superintendent

City of Searcy

By: _____
Mat Faulkner, Mayor

Steve Hernandez, Chief

By:

Attest:

City Clerk