

## RESOLUTION NO. 2015-26

### A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH AND THE GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR THE UTILIZATION OF SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER PROGRAM SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code § 36-1-7-1, et seq., allows local government entities to make the most efficient use of its powers by enabling them to mutually utilize services for the mutual benefit of each other; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools, Lake County Indiana, are municipal corporations empowered by the aforesaid Interlocal Cooperation Act, as amended, with authority to contract with each other on a basis of mutual advantage so as to better provide public services and facilities at a shared costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools desire to enter into a joint agreement pursuant to IC § 36-1-7-1, et seq. to provide for the ability and flexibility to obtain for the Griffith students certain gang resistance training and a heightened law enforcement presence in the local public schools, as well as other related services for the mutual benefit of the participating entities, and at a shared cost.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, as follows:

- Section 1.** An Interlocal Governmental Agreement, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein by reference, by and between the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools is hereby confirmed and approved in each and every respect.
- Section 2.** The Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of Griffith is hereby authorized to execute the duties related to the collection and accounting for all moneys of this joint undertaking, pursuant to the terms of this agreement.
- Section 3.** The governing boards of the participating entities may create a committee comprised of representatives from both participating entities or may designate a single individual from each of the participating entities, which may perform such administrative ministerial duties as the joint board may direct and the agreement may provide.
- Section 4.** That upon its approval, this agreement repeals the agreements governing the School Resource Officer Program and any succeeding agreements.

**Section 5.** That before this agreement takes effect, it must be recorded with the Office of the Lake County Recorder. No later than sixty (60) days after it takes effect and is recorded, the agreement must be filed with the Office of the State Board of Accounts for audit purposes, all pursuant to I.C. § 36-1-7-6.

Duly adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2015.

**TOWN OF GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY,  
INDIANA**

  
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**RICK RYFA, President**

ATTEST:

  
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**GEORGE JEROME, Clerk-Treasurer**