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RESOLUTION 26-R- 20

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A GRANT FROM THE SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR 2026–2027 SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER (SRO) PROGRAM AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE GRANT

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Department of Public Safety (SCDPS) administers the State Fiscal Year 2026–2027 School Resource Officer (SRO) Program to provide funding that enhances school safety through the placement and support of certified School Resource Officers; and

WHEREAS, Colleton County has been awarded grant funding through the South Carolina Department of Public Safety for the State Fiscal Year 2026–2027 School Resource Officer Program; and

WHEREAS, the grant funds will be used in accordance with the terms and conditions established by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety to support School Resource Officer services within Colleton County; and

WHEREAS, Colleton County Council finds that acceptance of this grant is in the best interest of the citizens of Colleton County and will enhance the safety and security of students, faculty, staff, and visitors within the County's schools.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Colleton County Council, duly assembled, that:

1. Colleton County Council hereby accepts the State Fiscal Year 2026–2027 School Resource Officer Program Grant awarded by the South Carolina Department of Public Safety.
2. The County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute the grant agreement and any related documents, certifications, amendments, or other instruments necessary to accept and administer the grant on behalf of Colleton County.
3. County staff are authorized to take all actions necessary to comply with the requirements of the grant and to administer the funds in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and grant conditions.
4. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

ADOPTED this 6th day of July 2026.

ATTEST:



Martha B. Thompson

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Clerk to Council

SIGNED:

Scott Biering
Scott Biering
Chairman

COUNCIL VOTE:

Favor: 5
Against: 0
Absent: 0