

**RESOLUTION NO. R2017-04**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH APPROVING AN INTERLOCAL GOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE TOWN OF GRIFFITH AND THE GRIFFITH PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE UTILIZATION OF A SECOND 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 cost; 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, ct 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, by having a second Resource Officer.

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

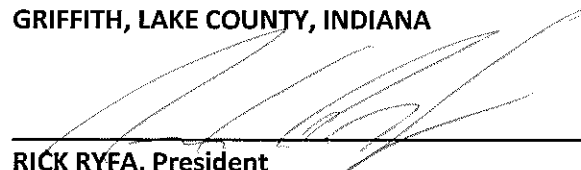
- Section 1.** An Interlocal Governmental Agreement providing for a second Resource Officer, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein by reference, by and between the Town of Griffith and the Griffith Public Schools is hereby confirmed and approved in each and every respect.
- Section 2.** The 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.

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**Section 3.** 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.

**SO RESOLVED, PASSED, AND ADOPTED** by the Town of Council of the Town of Griffith, Lake County, Indiana, on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2017.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE TOWN OF  
GRIFFITH, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA**

  
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**RICK RYFA, President**

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ATTEST:

  
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**JOHN C. VOLKMANN, Clerk-Treasurer**

  
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**Melissa Robbins**