



**RESOLUTION # 2018-44**

**RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE SCHOOL BOARD OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY ON BEHALF OF MIAMI-DADE SCHOOLS POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE CITY OF WEST MIAMI FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A SCHOOL-BASED LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (SBLEO) AT SYLVANIA HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; PROVIDING FOR EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, a school environment has been a citadel where students were provided with academic, physical and mental growth; and

**WHEREAS**, school faculty and staff have dedicated their lives to ensure the wellbeing of all students and have provided stimulating environment which has conduced to individual growth, and

**WHEREAS**, a safe and secure environment is paramount so students can devote their efforts and attention to learning as a prelude to a fruitful and fulfilling social future, and

**WHEREAS**, schools are temples supportive and challenging educational environments that foster scholarly competency, intellectual curiosity, spiritual and physical fitness developing the leadership skills and strength of character to lead future generations, and

**WHEREAS**, now inexplicable and unprecedented violence has jolted the traditional environment of learning, development and purpose of our schools throughout the entire nation, and

**WHEREAS**, our boys and girls, young men and women have been distracted by fear and insecurity and their concentration in school activities have been disturbed and psychologically affected by such actions, and

**WHEREAS**, the paramount obligation of government is to secure the health, safety and welfare of its citizens, specifically the young and frail, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Miami has determined that our role is to protect its citizens from callous aggressions and join forces with other jurisdictions, specifically, the Miami-Dade County School Board, and

**WHEREAS**, the City of West Miami is desirous to participate in any common effort to detract, divert, eliminate forever, any malicious intent against our students, youth, frail and citizens in general.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Commission of the City of West Miami as follows:

**Section 1.** The foregoing "whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption thereof.

**Section 2.** The City of West Miami approves a Memorandum of Understanding with the Miami-Dade County School Board which is attached hereto and made a part hereof as **Exhibit A.**

**Section 3.** That the Acting City Manager is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Miami-Dade County School Board in a form similar as one attached as **Exhibit A.**

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage by the City Commission and signature of the Mayor.

Passed and Adopted on this 15<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2018

**APPROVED:**



**EDUARDO H. MUHINA, MAYOR**

**ATTEST:**



**ANNERY GONZALEZ, CMC  
CITY CLERK**

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND SUFFICIENCY:**



**JOSE A. VILLALOBOS, CITY ATTORNEY**

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

<b>MAYOR EDUARDO H. MUHIÑA</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>VICE -MAYOR RONDA A. RODRIGUEZ</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER CANDIDA BLANCA</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER JUAN M. BLANES</b>	<b><u>ABSENT</u></b>
<b>COMMISSIONER LUCIANO L. SUAREZ</b>	<b><u>Y</u></b>