

RESOLUTION No.

Resolution to Suspend Approval of an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the City of Portland, through the Portland Police Bureau, and Portland Public Schools

RECITALS

- A. The Portland Public Schools Board of Education voted to approve the IGA on December 11, 2018, and the City has not approved the IGA.
- B. Representations were made that the City of Portland needed to have the IGA approved no later than December 31, 2018; otherwise School Resource Officer (SRO) services to PPS and its schools would terminate. New information indicates that is not the case.
- C. The Board of Education desires a more comprehensive conversation with students and staff of the school district regarding School Resource Officers and security in PPS schools.
- D. The Board of Education recognizes the importance of formalizing an agreement with the City of Portland to ensure the safety and security of our students.
- E. Due to limited financial resources at Portland Public Schools and Portland Police Bureau it is essential that the parties plan to secure safe and effective coverage of the schools; and
- F. Given it is the responsibility of the City to provide general safety and security for its citizens, PPS expects the City to provide these services to the school district in each of the nine high school clusters, five days a week.

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Therefore, be it resolved, that The Board of Education suspends the proposed cost-sharing agreement provisions in the IGA previously approved on December 11, 2018.

To allow for potential modification, the Board of Education also suspends the approval of the other sections of the December 11, 2018 Intergovernmental Agreement between the City of Portland, through the Portland Police Bureau, and Portland Public Schools until the Board revokes the suspension.