ORDINANCE NO. 2018-62

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA, AMENDING THE FY 2018 BUDGET ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 2194 BY APPROPRIATING REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES IN THE AMOUNT OF $51,200 IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT GENERAL FUND BUDGET FOR THE ADDITION OF 1.50 RESERVE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS, AND AMENDING THE PAY PLAN TO ADD A RESERVE SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER CLASSIFICATION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Largo City Commission adopted an Annual Operating Budget for FY 2018 when it adopted Resolution No. 2194; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2018 the governor signed into law the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, SB 7026, which mandates that a Safe School Officer (SSO) or School Resource Officer (SRO) be assigned to each public school, including charter schools; and

WHEREAS, the Pinellas Academy of Math & Science and Pinellas Preparatory Academy, both charter schools, have requested the Largo Police Department to provide a SRO at their campuses; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wishes to amend the pay plan to create a new position entitled Reserve SRO to allow retired police officers to serve as SROs when available; and

WHEREAS, both schools wish to enter into a contract with the City of Largo to fully reimburse the costs associated with the SROs beginning in July, 2018; and

WHEREAS, a supplemental appropriation and allocation of funds for these SRO positions is in compliance with generally accepted accounting principles and the Largo City Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LARGO CITY COMMISSION HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Resolution No. 2194 adopting the FY 2018 Operating and Capital Improvements Budget is hereby amended by appropriating revenues and expenditures in the amount of $51,200 in the Police Department General Fund Budget for the addition of 1.50 Reserve School Resource Officer Full-Time Equivalent Positions, and amending the pay plan to add a Reserve School Resource Officer Classification.

Section 2. That allocation of said funds shall be as follows:

a. Revenue
   General Fund Unrestricted Fund Balance $51,200

b. Expenditures
   01-521-3912-13 Part-Time Wages $38,000
   01-521-3912-52 Operating Supplies $13,200
Section 3. That the provisions of this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its final passage and adoption.

APPROVED ON FIRST READING: July 3, 2018
PASSED AND ADOPTED ON SECOND AND FINAL READING: July 17, 2018

CITY OF LARGO, FLORIDA

Louis L. Brown, Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:
Alan S. Zimmet, City Attorney

ATTEST:
Diane Bruner, City Clerk

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