

LETTER OF INTENT

This **LETTER OF INTENT** (“LOI”) is hereby made this 31st day of May, 2022, between the **TOWNSHIP OF MIDDLETOWN** (“Township”), a municipal corporation of the State of New Jersey, with its principal offices located at 1 Kings Highway, Middletown, New Jersey 07748; and the **MIDDLETOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF EDUCATION** (“Board” or “District”), a body politic of the State of New Jersey, with its principal offices located at 834 Leonardville Road, 2nd Floor, Leonardo, NJ 07737 (collectively, the “Parties”).

WHEREAS, the Parties are engaging in discussions for the provision of armed police officers presence in the District schools; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have reached a tentative agreement on the basic terms of their agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to memorialize that tentative agreement, while final details are determined.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties agree as follows:

- 1. From May 31, 2022 through the end of 2021-22 school year, the Township shall assign a police officer to every District school at a rate of \$50.00 per hour.
- 2. For the 2022-23 school year, the Township and the Board intend to finalize the terms of an agreement which will result in assigning a Class III special law enforcement officer to every school in the District, at a rate not to exceed \$35.00 per hour. In addition to the aforementioned hourly rate, the Township shall provide the District with ancillary and start-up costs, which the Parties will determine how those costs will be shared.

FOR THE TOWNSHIP

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Frank Capone, President

DATED: _____

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