PERKASIE BOROUGH RESOLUTION NO. 2023-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE PERKASIE BOROUGH COUNCIL APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE PERKASIE BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE PENNRIDGE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF OF POLICE TO SIGN SAID MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON BEHALF OF THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania adopted the Safe Schools Act which said Act is set forth in the Pennsylvania School Code; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Schools Act requires that school districts and local police agencies enter into agreements for the purpose of establishing a protocol for the notification of the police department by school officials when an offense is committed on school property, or during a school function, or during travel to and from school for certain offenses, as well as establishing a protocol for other offenses where notification is not required; and

WHEREAS, the Safe School Act also requires that police agencies and school districts establish a protocol for emergency and non-emergency response by the police department; and

WHEREAS, the Safe School Act also requires the establishment of procedures and protocols for the response and handling of students with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the Borough Council of the Borough of Perkasie recognizes the importance of establishing the appropriate protocols between the Pennridge School District and Perkasie Borough Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of Perkasie that the Memorandum of Understanding between Pennridge School District and the Perkasie Borough Police Department is hereby approved; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough Police Chief is authorized to sign the Memorandum of Understanding.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED by the Borough Council of Perkasie Borough on the 7th day of August, 2023.

BOROUGH OF PERKASIE:

ATTEST:

James Ryder, Council President

Andrea L. Coaxum, Secretary