

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT FOR  
A TRUANCY ABATEMENT AND BURGLARY SUPPRESSION PROGRAM  
BETWEEN  
THE MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS  
AND  
THE CITY OF MILWAUKEE**

**THIS AGREEMENT** is between The City of Milwaukee (hereinafter “City”) and the Milwaukee Board of School Directors (hereinafter “MPS”).

**WHEREAS**, in 1993 the Truancy Abatement and Burglary Suppression Program (hereinafter “TABS” Program) was established to confront the issue of truancy and juvenile crime in the Milwaukee community; and

**WHEREAS**, the TABS Program began as a collaborative effort between the City, MPS, the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Milwaukee (hereinafter the “Club”), and the Milwaukee County Sheriff’s Department (hereinafter the “Sheriff’s Department”); and

**WHEREAS**, 1995 Wis. Act 27 created Wis. Stat. § 119.55(2), which requires that beginning on July 1, 1996, MPS assume financial responsibility for the TABS Program, including but not limited to, responsibility for payment to the City of a sum sufficient to pay the costs of salaries and fringe benefits of four law enforcement officers to work on truancy abatement and burglary suppression on a full-time basis; and

**WHEREAS**, MPS is required by Wis. Stat. § 119.55(1)(a) & (b), to establish two youth service centers for the counseling of children who are taken into custody under Wis. Stat. § 938.19(1)(d)10 for being absent from school without an acceptable excuse under Wis. Stat. § 118.15, and to contract with the Club for the operation of the established two youth service centers; and

**WHEREAS**, prior to the 2003-2004 school year, MPS entered into a contract with the Club that required the Club to enter into a contract with the Sheriff’s Department for the provision of one deputy sheriff to be assigned at each of the two youth service centers; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to the execution of the August 2003 contract, the Sheriff’s Department indicated it was no longer willing to provide services under the TABS Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Milwaukee Police Department has performed the services that were previously performed by two deputy sheriffs and the costs for the salaries and fringe benefits of these law enforcement officers have been reimbursed by MPS in the same manner that MPS pays for the statutorily-required four law enforcement officers; and

**WHEREAS**, by letter dated August 7, 2018, Club declined to contract with MPS to operate the youth service centers, and Club declined to allow its facilities to be used for the two youth service centers; and

**WHEREAS**, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be provided to City and to MPS and under the authority granted to City and MPS in Wis. Stat. § 66.0301, under the directive of Wis. Stat. § 119.55, and pursuant to Milwaukee City Ordinance 312-26, the parties enter into the following intergovernmental cooperative agreement;

**IT IS HEREBY AGREED**, by and between the parties, as follows:

I. CITY'S RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. Statutorily Required Four Law Enforcement Officers.

In accordance with the Truancy Abatement and Burglary Suppression Program Operations Manual, attached hereto as Appendix A and incorporated herein by reference and which may be amended from time to time, City shall assign four law enforcement officers to work on the TABS Program on a full-time basis from August 13, 2018, through May 24, 2019. It is expressly understood that the law enforcement officers assigned to work on the TABS Program by City are, and shall remain, employees of the City. MPS, by virtue of payments made pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 119.55(2), is not their employer and does not exercise any control or have any actual or apparent authority over the activities of said officers. The Chief of Police may occasionally assign any or all of the four officers described herein to other duties as required by the Milwaukee Police Department during emergencies or as specific situations present themselves to the Milwaukee Police Department or the individual officers, and any time devoted to such other duties shall not be considered time actually worked under this Agreement for purposes of payment.

The four law enforcement officers assigned to the TABS Program shall patrol the City, respond to calls of suspected truancy, make investigative steps of suspected truants, check to ensure that the youths are not wanted for criminal offenses (in which case the youths are not to be transported to a youth service center), convey those youths who are identified as truants and who are picked up between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M. to the designated youth service center located at the Milwaukee Public Schools Facilities & Maintenance Building, 1124 N 11th Street, Milwaukee, WI 53233.

The officers also will provide security support as may be needed at the youth service center, fill out a TABS contact card for each youth contacted on the street (provided that City shall not share data or records with MPS unless City is permitted to do so by Wisconsin Statutes Chapters 48 and 398), compile statistical data on youth stopped for truancy, provide statistical data and an analysis of the level of day-time crime during school hours, and perform all duties required of the four law enforcement officers as described in Appendix A.

B. Additional Two Law Enforcement Officers.

To perform the services that were previously performed by two deputy sheriffs, City may assign up to two additional law enforcement officers to work on the TABS Program on a full-time basis at the youth service center from August 13, 2018, through December 12, 2018. In collaboration with MPS, City may assign these law enforcement officer(s) to serve the youth service center to promote safety of staff and youth by searching the youth brought to the center, verbally disciplining the youth who need redirection, arresting youth who are out of control and who pose a threat to the safety of others in violation of the law, transporting youth under the age of 15 to their homes, counseling parents, and performing each other duties as may be required in Appendix A. It is expressly understood that the law enforcement officers assigned to work on the TABS Program by City are, and shall remain, employees of the City. MPS, by virtue of payments made pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 119.55(2), is not their employer and does not exercise any control or have any actual or apparent authority over the activities of said officers. The Chief of Police may occasionally assign either or both of the officers described herein to other duties as required by Milwaukee Police Department staffing situations, during emergencies, or as specific situations present themselves to the Milwaukee Police Department or the individual officers, and any time devoted to such other duties shall not be considered time actually worked under this Agreement for purposes of payment.

II. MPS RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. MPS shall pay City a sum sufficient to pay the costs of salaries and fringe benefits of the six law enforcement officers assigned to work on the TABS Program for time actually worked under this Agreement. MPS may be charged for overtime for one or more law enforcement officers performing services under this Agreement so long as total payment under this Agreement does not exceed Four Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$435,000.00). Payment shall be made in two installments as identified below, following completion of the "TABS Program Request for Funds Form" attached hereto as Appendix B and submission of all appropriate billings:
  - 1. By March 31, 2019, City will provide a billing to MPS for services provided under this Agreement which details time actually worked by the officers from August 13, 2018, through December 31, 2018, to reconcile payment under this Agreement for such services. Payment under this first installment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of billings and shall not exceed Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$217,500.00).
  - 2. By June 15, 2019, City will provide a billing to MPS for services provided under this Agreement which details time actually worked by the officers from January 1, 2019, through May 24, 2019, to reconcile payment under this Agreement for such services. Payment under this second installment shall be made within thirty (30) days of receipt of billings and shall not exceed Two Hundred Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$217,500.00).

III. MISCELLANEOUS TERMS

- A. The City and MPS shall be solely liable for all acts undertaken by their respective employees, agents, and officers.
- B. Nothing in this Cooperation Agreement is intended to reduce or eliminate the law enforcement jurisdiction which the City, Chief of Police, and the Milwaukee Police Department would have in the absence of this Agreement.

THE TERMS OF THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ARE HEREBY APPROVED:

MILWAUKEE BOARD OF SCHOOL  
DIRECTORS

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
KEITH P. POSLEY, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools

\_\_\_\_\_  
TOM BARRETT, Mayor

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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MARK A. SAIN, President  
Milwaukee Board of School Directors

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JAMES R. OWCZARSKI, City Clerk

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Martha Kreitzman, Interim Chief Financial Officer  
Office of Finance

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MARTIN MATSON, Comptroller

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Approved as to form and execution  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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ALFONSO MORALES  
Chief of Police

\_\_\_\_\_  
CALVIN V. FERMIN  
City Attorney's Office

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved as to form and execution  
this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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ANDREA FOWLER  
City Attorney's Office

Budget Code: STV-0-0-TAB-DW-ECTS

***APPENDIX A***

**Truancy Abatement and Burglary Suppression Program  
Operations Manual 2018-2019**

*APPENDIX B*

**TABS PROGRAM  
REQUEST FOR FUNDS FORM**

INVOICE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CONTRACT PERIOD \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS CHECK SHOULD  
BE MAILED TO:

CONTRACTOR'S NAME  
City of Milwaukee

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**PART A: FUND REQUEST:**

TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT \$435,000.00

Current Request for Funds:

Cost for services performed from August 13, 2018,  
through December 31, 2018 (not to exceed \$217,500.00).  
Billings are attached.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cost for services performed from January 1, 2019,  
through May 24, 2019 (not to exceed \$217,500.00).  
Billings are attached.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL CASH REQUEST \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Balance to Date \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PART B: CERTIFICATION:**

I certify that the data reported above is correct and that all amounts are in accordance with the contract agreement.

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SIGNATURE

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DATE