

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**RESOLUTION REGARDING FUNDING OF THE TENTATIVE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT WITH THE SOUTHERN STATES POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION (SSPBA)**

**WHEREAS**, on April 17, 2021, the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, adopted Ordinance No. 5336, amending the City Code to add a new Article E to Title 2, Chapter 5 providing for specific bargaining units of City employees to engage in collective bargaining with the City; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the City Code, a vote was held among bargaining unit employees of the Alexandria Police Department, resulting in the election of the Southern States Police Benevolent Association (the “SSPBA”) as the exclusive bargaining representative for bargaining unit employees in the Alexandria Police Department; and

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the City of Alexandria and the SSPBA met in good faith and negotiated a tentative collective bargaining agreement (the “Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement”), to be effective July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, the SSPBA submitted the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement to its membership and on November 14, 2022, the membership voted to ratify the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement provides wage increases and other benefits for employees of the Alexandria Police Department that have fiscal consequences for the City of Alexandria; and

**WHEREAS**, the Office of City Management and Budget has conducted a fiscal impact study of the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 2-5-79 of the City Code, the City Council has received the fiscal impact study and held a public hearing on the fiscal impact study on November 22, 2022;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Alexandria, Virginia, that:

- 1) it hereby makes a good faith commitment to appropriate funding necessary for the City to meet its obligations under the Tentative Collective Bargaining Agreement with the understanding that it remains subject to accrual appropriation with the approval of the budget in each fiscal year it is effective

This resolution is effective immediately upon its adoption by the City Council.

ADOPTED:

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**JUSTIN WILSON**                      **MAYOR**

ATTEST:

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Gloria Sitton, CMC                      City Clerk