

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into between WatchDog K9 LLC (herein referred to as WDK9) and Hopkins County Schools (HCS)

WITNESSETH: That for an in consideration of the mutual covenants contained
Herein the parties do hereby agree as follows:

1. **Purpose of Agreement:** Hopkins County Schools is desirous of having a trained canine explosive detection team to conduct sweeps of school campuses and properties owned or used by Hopkins County Schools. A school campus will include all buildings, facilities, sporting areas, and recreational areas within walking distance and serve the same student body. This Agreement focuses on the listed Partner Roles and Responsibilities. The identified and agreed dates for this period are, July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.
2. **Scope of Services:** WatchDog K9 services will provide a trained explosive detection team to conduct a sweep of school campuses as agreed upon by the client or their designee. A sweep is defined as the k9 team sniffing an area selected by the client to determine if explosives are present. The detection team is responsible for identifying locations and items of concern. It will be the responsibility of the client or their designee to determine what course of action to take. Explosive detection teams will be trained to detect and identify a presence of explosives and or explosive materials.
3. **Handler/K9 Search Areas:** Handlers will consult with the appropriate person to determine the location or item to be searched. Handlers have the authority to refuse a search area that he deems to be unsafe for him and or the K9. WDK9 personnel do not conduct sniffs of people, nor will they search a site where a positive indication has been given.
4. **Positive Indications by K9:** Upon receiving a positive alert, the K9 handler will notify school staff/law enforcement of the positive indication and remove his team from the area.
5. **Injuries / Hold Harmless:** WDK9 is responsible for maintaining the appropriate insurance for the company (Watchdog K9 LLC). WDK9 agrees to assume responsibility for and does not hold the client liable for damages resulting from services provided in this agreement.
6. **Payment of sums:** Three sweeps a month while school is in session The (discounted) cost of a detection team to conduct three sweeps of a campus in a 30 day period while school is in session is \$15,000.00. This discounted price is for July 1, 2024 through June

30, 2025. WDK9 is aware that Hopkins County Schools are in session beginning in August and ending in May (10 months out of the year). WDK9 will be immediately available for call out during Hopkins County School district summer months (July & August). WDK9 accepts checks, MasterCard and Visa. Payment is due every three months beginning on the day the contract is signed. A 12% penalty is assessed for outstanding balances.

7. **Spontaneous Deployments:** WDK9 is fully aware of unfortunate spontaneous situations that can occur. The need of a K9 explosive team outside of the agreed upon contract will be billed a minimum of four (4) hours upon notification. Spontaneous deployments will be billed \$250.00 per hour.

SO EXECUTED this 9th day of August, 2024

WATCHDOG K9 LLC

By: _____

Cory Smith, CEO

HOPKINS COUNTY SCHOOLS

By: _____

Damon Fleming, Assistant Superintendent