

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:** Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS,** Act 35 of the Public Acts of 1951 [MCLA 124.2; MSA 5.4082] authorizes municipal corporations to join with any other municipal corporations in the form of an intergovernmental contract regarding the performance of governmental functions, including police protection; and

**WHEREAS,** the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorized an agreement with New Buffalo Area Schools ("School") via resolution #A1808298, for the purposes of providing a School Resource Officer ("SRO") that is assigned in and around the New Buffalo Elementary School and other school facilities for 180 days annually through the Sheriff's Office ("Sheriff"); and

**WHEREAS,** the School would like to amend the current agreement with Berrien County, on behalf of the Sheriff, for the purposes of providing a SRO that is assigned in and around the New Buffalo Elementary School and other school facilities for the full year including the summer months; and


**WHEREAS,** the School, consistent with applicable law, shall pay to the county the actual cost, including salary, overtime costs, equipment, additional or specialized training, and overhead costs, of the deputy sheriff assigned as a SRO and outlined in the attached School Resource Officer amended agreement; and

**WHEREAS,** the Sheriff has agreed to provide additional police protection for the School, consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the attached School Resource Officer Amended Agreement, which has been reviewed and approved by Corporate Counsel.

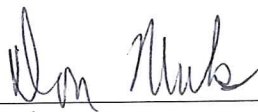
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk to execute said amended agreement on behalf of the County and the Sheriff, following the approval of the amended agreement by the New Buffalo Area Schools Board of Education.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the authorization provided by this resolution shall not end, unless said agreement is either terminated by the County or the School pursuant to the terms of the agreement.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
Jim Curran, Chairperson

David Vollrath, Vice Chairperson

  
Don Meeks



RESOLUTION APPROVED BY	
Administrator 	Date 4-1-22
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel TH	Date 4/1/22
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