

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 any municipal corporation the power to join with any other municipal corporation by contract regarding the performance of governmental functions, including police protection; and

WHEREAS, the Countryside Academy (“Academy”) would like to enter into a contract with the County of Berrien (“County”) on behalf of the Sheriff’s Office (“Sheriff”) for the purposes of providing a School Resource Officer to be assigned in and around the Countryside Academy campus and other facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Academy, 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 resource officer, in connection with the School Resource Officer as outlined in the School Resource Officer Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff has agreed to provide additional police protection for the Countryside Academy consistent with the terms and conditions set forth in the consistently used School Resource Officer Agreement verbiage and format, which has been reviewed and approved by Corporate Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorize the Chairman of the Board and the County Clerk to execute said agreement on behalf of the County and the Sheriff, following the approval of the School Resource Officer Agreement by the Countryside Academy Board of Directors.

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 Academy pursuant to the terms of the Agreement.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairman

David Vollrath

Julie Wuerfel

James R. Martin

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>TN</u>	Date <u>7/29/22</u>
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