

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, for many years the Berrien County Sheriff's Department has offered G.E.D. classes to inmates incarcerated in the Berrien County Jail; and

**WHEREAS**, some inmates are unable to participate in G.E.D. classes because they do not have the basic skills necessary to succeed in the G.E.D. program; and

**WHEREAS**, on October 1, 2010 Berrien County approved resolution A1009190 and entered into a (1) one year contract with Aubrey Hopkins to conduct basic literacy educational classes for those inmates in need of these services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department wishes to continue offering these services to inmates; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Sheriff's Department wishes to accept the proposal from Aubrey Hopkins in the amount of \$13,154.00 and continue providing basic literacy educational services to inmates for the period of October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, this program will be funded by the General Fund (10103801\801000); and

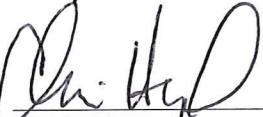
**WHEREAS**, the agreement has been reviewed and approved by Corporate Counsel.

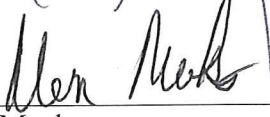
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the attached proposal with Aubrey Hopkins and authorizes the Sheriff and the Chairman of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of Berrien County.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
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Jim Curran, Chair

  
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Michael J. Majerek Vice Chair

  
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Chris Heugel

  
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Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel  _____	Date <u>10-11-19</u>
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