



RESOLUTION #25-10-087

**A RESOLUTION ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE MIAMI COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
FOR POLICE PROTECTION FOR 2026 IN ACCORDANCE WITH O.R.C. SECTION 505.43
AT A COST OF \$146,269.76 AND TO REIMBURSE MIAMI COUNTY FOR ALL FUEL AND SERVICE**

The Bethel Township Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio met in regular session on the 7th day of October, 2025 with the following Trustees being present: Kama Dick, Julie Reese, and Beth van Haaren.

Trustee DICK moved for the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County and the Sheriff of Miami County have entered into agreements in the past which provided for additional police protection for the residents of Bethel Township in accordance with Section 505.43 of the Ohio Revised Code; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County are permitted through Section 505.43 of the Ohio Revised Code to contract for police services from a county sheriff; **AND**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County have established a police fund which is funded through a property tax levy outside the ten mill limitation and approved by the voters of Bethel Township, Miami County. **THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County, that the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County enter into an agreement with the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County for additional police protection for Bethel Township, Miami County for 2026 at a cost of one hundred forty-six thousand two hundred sixty-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$146,269.76); **AND**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Bethel Township, Miami County authorizes the Bethel Township Administrator to execute all necessary documents on behalf of the Board of Trustees for this agreement.

Trustee van Haaren seconded the motion and the Board voted as follows upon roll call:

Vote: Trustee Kama Dick
Trustee Julie Reese
Trustee Beth vanHaaren

Y Kama Dick
Y Julie Reese
Y Beth van Haaren

Attest: Rhonda Ross
Rhonda Ross, Fiscal Officer
Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio

CONTRACT

This agreement made and entered into at Troy, Ohio on the ____ day of _____, 202__ by and between the Board of Trustees, Bethel Township, Miami County, Ohio and the Sheriff of Miami County, Ohio, hereinafter referred to as Sheriff;

In consideration of the mutual premises and undertakings hereinafter specified and pursuant to and in conformity with Ohio Revised Code, Section 505-43, the parties hereto agree.

1. SERVICE TO BE RENDERED:

The Sheriff agrees to provide eight and one-half hour (8.5) a day for law enforcement services, three hundred sixty five days per year (365). The Sheriff will assign exclusively to Bethel Township one (1) regular uniformed deputy sheriff to keep the peace, protect life and property, prevent and investigate crime, conduct traffic enforcement, and enforce all applicable state laws, county resolutions, and township resolutions. The Sheriff agrees to make available to the deputy sheriff all training programs, special equipment, certifications, and other requirements as determined by the Sheriff.

It is mutually understood by and between the parties that the additional law enforcement services herein contracted for, to be provided by the Sheriff, shall be in addition to the present level of law enforcement services and routine patrolling as are now being rendered by the Sheriff's Office, and the Sheriff shall not, in any manner, diminish such regular services by reasons of said agreement.

The Sheriff will furnish sufficient information to substantiate compliance with terms of this contract, upon request, to the Township Trustees during the term of this contract.

Which eight and one-half (8.5) hours per work day the deputy hereunder will work shall be determined by the Sheriff. The deputy will be permitted to leave the Township on emergency calls as determined by the Shift Supervisor.

2. CONSIDERATION TO BE PAID:

In consideration of the forgoing services to be provided by the Sheriff to the Township, the Township agrees to pay to Miami County, Ohio the sum of One hundred forty six thousand two hundred sixty nine and 76/100 dollars (\$146,269.76) per year for the term of this agreement. Bethel Township further agrees to reimburse Miami County for all fuel and service. Miami County agrees to pay for all fringe benefits of the deputy when assigned to this area.

Payment pursuant to this contract shall be made to the Miami County Sheriff and credited to the Sheriff's Policing Rotary Fund. All monies credited to such account and not obligated at the termination of this contract shall be credited to the Miami County General Fund. Payment shall be made on a quarterly basis on or before April 1, July 1, and October 1 with the final payment due on December 1, 2026 for the salaries and each month thereafter for the operational costs for the term of this agreement.

3. TERMS:

The term of this agreement shall be from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2026.

4. MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING:

It is mutually understood by and between the parties that the Township deputy on duty be allocated a reasonable amount of time for eating at the closest location possible to the Township.

The Board of Trustees, by their execution hereof, acknowledges that the execution of this agreement has been authorized by a resolution of the Board duly adopted.

TERMINATION:

This agreement shall not be terminated by either of the parties prior to the expiration of the full term hereof without the written consent of the other party first obtained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Sheriff of Miami County and the Board of Township Trustees have hereunto set their hands at the date and place first above mentioned.

Approved as to Form:

MIAMI COUNTY SHERIFF

Miami County Prosecutor

DATE SIGNED

APPROVED:
MIAMI COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATOR
ON BEHALF OF THE
BOARD OF TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES
BETHEL TOWNSHIP, MIAMI COUNTY, OH

Cody Smith

DATE SIGNED

10-7-25

DATE SIGNED