

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 241 OF 2023

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS GERACI, MAGOWAN, SMITH, CONOVER, MCDEVITT, DRISCOLL, AND LEGGETT

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 461 OF 2010, WHICH AUTHORIZED THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OR THE WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF TO ENTER INTO AND EXECUTE AGREEMENTS WITH VARIOUS VENDORS OR CONTRACTORS REGARDING SERVICES REQUIRED, FROM TIME TO TIME, BY THE WARREN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN CONDITIONS, TO INCREASE THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT, CHANGE THE CONTRACT RENEWAL TERMS AND INCLUDE MINOR AMENDMENTS TO REFLECT NECESSARY CHANGES OR CHANGE IN REGULATION

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 461 of 2010, among other things, authorized the Sheriff to enter into and execute agreements with various vendors or contractors regarding services required from time to time by the Sheriff's Office, for an aggregate amount not to exceed Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) in any fiscal year, and

WHEREAS, in the regular course of performing its customary and usual governmental functions or performing functions assigned to it by the Board of Supervisors, the Sheriff's Office utilized minor routine and/or emergency services of a number of vendors or contractors for services such as, but not limited to equipment repairs and service, vehicle repairs and service, marine vessel repairs and service, vehicle tow services, medical transport services, medical services, mental health services, veterinary services, professional translation services, pre-employment screening services, law enforcement training services, hazardous cleaning services, septic services, plumbing and HVAC services, communications equipment services, water testing services, pest control, fire alarm testing services, and any services essential for public safety, and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid services are not usually something performed by the County's workforce and approval of these agreements by the Board of Supervisors appears to be routine and ministerial due to the obvious need for such services on a regular and reoccurring basis, and

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WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice & Public Safety Committee approved a request to increase the authority of the Sheriff to enter into and execute agreements for such services to an amount no to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per vendor/contractor, per year, with a contract renewal term of no more than a five percent (5%) annual rate increase and to include minor amendments to reflect necessary changes in terms or change in regulation, and

WHEREAS, the Warren County Sheriff budgets for these types of services which generally range in costs from a few hundred dollars to a few thousand dollars, and

WHEREAS, any agreement that requires an RFP or a formal bid would require an additional Board resolution and the agreement would be executed by the Chair of the Board of Supervisors, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that until such time as this resolution is repealed, the Chair of the Board of Supervisors or the Warren County Sheriff be, and hereby are, authorized, from time to time and without the need for additional separate resolutions, to enter into and execute agreements on behalf of Warren County with various vendors or contractors with regard to various services within the budget of the Sheriff's Office, subject to the following conditions: (1) any agreement may not individually exceed the aggregate amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) per vendor/contractor, per year, with a contract renewal term of no more than five percent (5%) annual rate increase and to include minor amendments to reflect necessary changes or change in terms in regulation; (2) the services must have been budgeted for; there must be budgeted funds available to pay for the same, and purchase orders and/or computer data entries required by the County's accounting software must occur; (3) the County's Purchasing Policy must still be followed (with the exception of the need to acquire resolutions); and (4) any required agreements must be approved by the Sheriff and, if required, in a form approved by the County Attorney.