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THE LAW AND COURTS COMMITTEE WILL MEET ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M., IN THE PERSONNEL CONFERENCE ROOM (D & E), HUMAN SERVICES BUILDING, 5303 S. CEDAR, LANSING.

Agenda

Call to Order

Approval of the [January 12, 2017](#) Minutes

Additions to the Agenda

Limited Public Comment

1. Law & Courts Committee – Animal Control Advisory Interviews
2. Prosecuting Attorney's Office – Resolution Authorizing a Contingency Fund Appropriation to Extend the [Temporary Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney](#)
3. Sheriff's Office
 - a. Resolution to Purchase [Side Scan Sonar](#) for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team and Marine Patrol Division, Using 2017 Capital Improvement Funds
 - b. Resolution to Purchase [Portable Underwater Camera](#) for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Using 2017 Capital Improvement Funds
 - c. Resolution to Honor [Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless](#) of the Ingham County Sheriff's Office
 - d. Jail Bed Rentals Update – *No Materials*
4. Presentation – Michigan Indigent Defense Commission, Regional Manager Ashley Carter

Announcements

Public Comment

Adjournment

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LAW & COURTS COMMITTEE
January 12, 2017
Draft Minutes

Members Present: Celentino, Crenshaw, Schafer, and Maiville

Members Absent: Hope, Banas, and Koenig

Others Present: Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth, Andrew Bouck, John Neilsen, John Dinon, Tom Krug, Katherine Sonka, Justin Alexander, Maggie Fenger, Ryan Buck and others

The meeting was called to order by Acting Chairperson Celentino at 6:00 p.m. in Personnel Conference Room “D & E” of the Human Services Building, 5303 S. Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Approval of the December 1, 2016 Minutes

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. MAIVILLE, TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE DECEMBER 1, 2016 LAW AND COURTS COMMITTEE MEETING.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Hope, Banas, and Koenig.

Additions to the Agenda

1. Ingham Family Center Advisory Board Interviews

Acting Chairperson Celentino noted that the remaining agenda items would be renumbered sequentially after the Ingham Family Center Advisory Board Interviews.

4. Commissioner Schafer’s Comments

Limited Public Comment

None.

1. Ingham Family Center Advisory Board Interviews

Katherine Sonka interviewed for appointment.

MOVED BY COMM. MAIVILLE, SUPPORTED BY COMM. SCHAFFER, TO APPOINT KATHERINE SONKA TO THE INGHAM COUNTY FAMILY CENTER ADVISORY BOARD.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Hope, Banas, and Koenig.

3. Animal Control
 - a. Resolution to Authorize an Agreement with Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine

MOVED BY COMM. SCHAFER, SUPPORTED BY COMM. MAIVILLE, TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AN AGREEMENT WITH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF VETERINARY MEDICINE.

John Dinon, Animal Control Director, provided an overview of the resolution.

Commissioner Crenshaw asked how many days students came in.

Mr. Dinon stated that they were currently coming in 3-4 days per month. He further stated that there was interest in expanding the program. Mr. Dinon stated that only 3rd and 4th year students were permitted and were supervised by their professor. He further stated that the students only treated animals owned by the Shelter, so as to limit liability and ensure that treatment was topnotch.

Commissioner Schafer thanked Mr. Dinon for his efforts in responding to a constituent's concerns.

Mr. Dinon stated that typically, Animal Control was able to turn critics into supporters once they were able to explain Animal Control's operations and role in the community.

THE MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. Absent: Commissioners Hope, Banas, and Koenig.

3. Animal Control
 - b. 2016 Fourth Quarter Report

Acting Chairperson Celentino noted that the report was contained in the agenda packet.

2. Sheriff's Office – Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth and Undersheriff Andrew Bouck: Introductions and Overview of 2017 Plans for the Ingham County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth and Undersheriff Andy Bouck provided an overview of their 2017 plans for the Sheriff's Office.

Commissioner Schafer asked how the three positions assigned to the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad were funded.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that one was funded by Delhi Township and two were funded by the General Fund. He further stated that it was his intent to reassign one General Funded position to the Joint Terrorism Taskforce.

Commissioner Schafer stated that he liked what he was hearing.

Commissioner Maiville stated that he wanted to remind the Sheriff's Office regarding Animal Control's concerns with deputizing their staff as well.

Commissioner Crenshaw asked what the Sheriff's Office's intended time frame was to civilianize the quartermaster position.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that they had not made a final decision yet. He further stated that there were some issues to consider, including the Prosecuting Attorney's Office and Michigan State Police review of the evidence issue. Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that they hoped to have the evidence report in mid-June.

Commissioner Crenshaw asked how the bar code system was working.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that they audited the system and no issues came back.

Commissioner Crenshaw asked whether the townships responded to the plan to assign a deputy to each township.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that the townships he had spoken with appeared to be excited about the opportunity.

Commissioner Crenshaw asked how deputies would be assigned.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that his office would just make the assignments, however a few deputies had expressed interest in specific communities.

Undersheriff Bouck provided an overview of his past experiences.

Commissioner Crenshaw asked what the Sheriff and Undersheriff learned from their experience in being put in jail.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that it was an amazing experience and they were extended no courtesies. He further stated that neither of them had had their freedoms taken away from them in the past. Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that his take away from the experience was that incarceration in the Jail was uncomfortable, fair, structured, ridged, and jail, which was exactly what it should be.

Commissioner Schafer expressed concern with the Sheriff's intent to suspend the usage of armed volunteers until a study could be performed. He stated that this could impact local emergency planning to effectively respond to disasters and tragedies.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that armed volunteers looked identical to regular deputies who had undertaken much more training than the armed volunteers. He further stated that it was not his intent to do away with unarmed volunteers. Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that most of these volunteers were looking to help out, so he expected most volunteers to continue, just unarmed.

Vice Chairperson Celentino stated that the Sheriff had a diverse background of experience. He asked the Sheriff to elaborate more extensively on his intended approach to working in the schools and with people with mental health concerns.

Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that it all started with law enforcement expressing compassion. He further stated that it also included rallying the community, neighbors, school system, and law enforcement officers together to help people with mental health concerns get assistance. Sheriff Wriggelsworth stated that in his experience with East Lansing Police, they were limited in their success, but not in their efforts. He further stated that their successes would catch up with their efforts.

Vice Chairperson Celentino thanked Sheriff Wriggelsworth and Undersheriff Bouck for addressing the Committee, this evening.

4. Commissioner Schafer's Comments

Commissioner Schafer stated that we had to have personnel to respond to emergencies. He further stated that we also needed to have personnel trained to respond to emergencies before the emergency occurred.

Commissioner Schafer stated that he had learned that CATA had intended to eliminate a route. He further stated that he had spoken with Commissioner Grebner about this issue. Commissioner Schafer stated that CATA cited down ridership as the reason for the elimination, however they had not done any research into why the ridership was down. He further stated that he would be pursuing this issue with Commissioners Grebner and Tennis further.

Announcements

None.

Public Comment

Tom Krug, Capital City Labor Program, addressed the Committee. He stated that he previously worked for the Sheriff's Office, leaving it 17 years ago as a Lieutenant. Mr. Krug stated that when he was a Lieutenant, he had 14 deputies out on road patrol in one shift. He further stated that now, there were 14 deputies to cover all road patrol shifts. Mr. Krug stated that the Board of Commissioners needed to look at bolstering the number of deputies.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2, 2017 LAW & COURTS AGENDA STAFF REVIEW SUMMARY

The Chief Deputy Controller is recommending approval of the following resolutions and actions:

1. Law & Courts Committee – *Animal Control Advisory Interviews*

This is a BOC appointment for the Animal Control Advisory Committee

2. Prosecuting Attorney's Office - *Resolution Authorizing a Contingency Fund Appropriation to Extend the Temporary Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney*

This resolution authorizes extending the period of time to March 10, 2017 for a Special APA to complete the work.

Former Deputy Chief Assistant Prosecutor Catherine Emerson was brought in as a Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in cooperation with the Sheriff's Office and Michigan State Police to audit evidence that was missing or damaged from the Sheriff's evidence room in Mason. The Sheriff's Office is completing training to implement a new Bar Coding Evidence room automated tracking system that should be completed in the first half of 2017.

The BOC originally approved \$20,000 from the 2016 Contingency fund for this purpose in October; this resolution would authorize an additional \$12,656 from the 2017 Contingency fund to complete this process for a total project cost of up to \$32,656 (see attached communication for details).

- 3a. Sheriff's Office – *Resolution to Purchase Side Scan Sonar for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team and Marine Patrol Division, Using 2017 Capital Improvement Funds*

This resolution authorizes the purchase of one side scan sonar unit including installation from Grand Pointe Marina, Inc. in the amount of \$2,580.

The funds for this purchase are available in the Sheriff's Office 2017 CI budget (see attached communication for details).

- 3b. Sheriff's Office – *Resolution to Purchase Portable Underwater Camera for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team, Using 2017 Capital Improvement Funds*

This resolution authorizes the purchase of an underwater camera system to be used by the Dive Team during Search and Rescue Operations within the Tri-County Area.

The funds for this purchase, \$2,817, are available in the Sheriff's Office 2017 CIP budget (see attached communication for details).

- 3c. Sheriff's Office – *Resolution to Honor Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless of the Ingham County Sheriff's Office*

This Resolution honors a long time Ingham County Sheriff's Office Employee Chief Deputy Greg Harless as he is retiring from Ingham County after nearly 32 years of dedicated law enforcement services in Ingham County.

3d. Sheriff's Office – Update on Jail Bed Rentals

Information item, no action required.

The Sheriff's Office in cooperation with the Controller's Office worked with our legislative delegation to secure a commitment from the Michigan Department of Corrections (MDOC) to contract for 50 beds for the remainder of the 2016/17 fiscal year. The MDOC had previously abruptly canceled our long term contract to house one hundred (100) MDOC prisoners in the Ingham County Jail three days into the 2016 -17 fiscal year with no warning or adequate explanation.

The restoration of up to fifty (50) MDOC contracted beds has helped us avert a significant revenue problem in our 2017 budget. MDOC inmates have already begun to arrive at our jail and a new contract will be developed and approved in 2017.

Thanks to the diligent efforts of the Sheriff's Office, we have secured up to fifty (50)/seventy (70) contracted beds from Wayne County which in combination with the fifty MDOC contracted beds should allow us to meet our original 2017 budget revenue projections.

The implementation of the Wayne County contract, however, has been delayed and it is likely we may not get any prisoners until mid to late February. Any further delay may jeopardize us meeting our 2017 revenue projections.

The 2017 Sheriff's Office contract beds rental budgeted revenue is \$1,314,000.

This was based on 100 beds X \$36 per day = \$3,600 per day X 365 days = \$1,314,000.

5. Presentation – Michigan Indigent Defense Commission, Regional Manager Ashley Carter

Information item, no action required.

Background information:

All local trial courts and their funding units statewide are awaiting clear direction as to minimum standards, rules, and procedures for the provision of indigent defense services per MCL 780.991 (2) (d) to be promulgated from the state through the Michigan Indigent Defense Commission (MIDC). It is also anticipated that there will be some state revenue provided to local units of government for providing these enhanced indigent defense services. In Ingham County our District Court and Circuit Court will be impacted by these standards and the revenue stream associated with these state mandates.

The MIDC has released their first set of proposed minimum standards for the local delivery of indigent criminal defense services. These standards involve education and training, the initial client interview, experts and investigators, and counsel at first appearance in front of a judge.

The MIDC submitted these proposed standards to the Michigan Supreme Court who conducted their own review and comment process. The Supreme Court conditionally approved the first set of standards for indigent defense delivery systems in Michigan on June 1, 2016. The Court conditioned this approval on legislative revision of the MIDC Act to address certain constitutional questions implicated by the statute. These questions involve the placement of the MIDC within the judicial branch, separation of powers concerns, and the authority to regulate the legal profession. The MIDC has been working with the Governor and Supreme Court to develop a solution.

Agenda Item 2

TO: Law & Courts and Finance Committee
From: Lisa McCormick, Chief Assistant Prosecutor
Date: January 24, 2017
Re: Extension of Temporary Appointment of Assistant Prosecutor

Catherine Emerson was appointed Special Prosecutor to review and audit the evidence room pursuant to Resolution # 16-421. The \$20,000 that was allocated has been exhausted. Ms. Emerson is currently reviewing cases from 2010 to the present. We believe her review will be complete and report generated no later than March 10, 2017. Based on my calculations we would need 12,656 to finish the review and present her findings. We are requesting the funds be transferred from the Contingency Fund to cover the costs.

Introduced by Law and Courts and Finance Committee:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTINGENCY FUND APPROPRIATION TO EXTEND THE
TEMPORARY SPECIAL ASSISTANT PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**

WHEREAS, Carol Siemon, Ingham County Prosecuting Attorney has appointed Catherine Emerson as a Special Assistant Prosecutor to continue the audit of the property room at the Ingham County Sheriff's Office for the sole purpose to review criminal cases in light of the issues in the property room at the Ingham County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for a Special Assistant Prosecuting Attorney to continue to review our records to determine what, if any, action needs to be take on specific cases; and

WHEREAS, the money allotted to this project under Resolution # 16-421 has been exhausted; and

WHEREAS, in order to finish the project and present the findings additional time is needed; and

WHEREAS, the project will be completed no later than March 10, 2017.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby authorize a transfer of up to \$12,656 from the 2017 Contingency Fund to the Prosecutor's temporary salaries account to continue to fund an Assistant Prosecutor, on a temporary basis, to finish the review of the cases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Controller/Administrator is authorized to make the necessary budgetary adjustments to the 2017 budget.

Agenda Item 3a

TO: Law & Courts Committee
Finance Committee

FROM: Sergeant Robert Earle, Sheriff's Office, Capitol Area Dive Team Supervisor

DATE: January 25, 2017

RE: RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE SIDE SCAN SONAR FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM AND UNDERWATER RESCUE UNIT USING 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

This resolution is for the approval to purchase one Side Scan Sonar for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team and Marine Patrol Division, using 2017 Capital Improvement funds.

Specifically, The Sheriff's Office Dive Team is a multi-jurisdictional team comprised of Officer's and Deputies from Eaton County Sheriff's Department, Clinton County Sheriff's Office and Lansing Police Department. The Dive Team is the only unit capable of sub-surface search, rescue and recovery within the Tri-County Area, and they are often called upon to assist local Fire Departments on surface rescues. The Capital Area Dive Team also provides security and law enforcement at special events in and around local waterways, provides water safety presentations and works closely with the ICSO Marine Division. This side scan sonar would be dual use and be used for Dive Team as well as Marine Patrol. Currently, we have no depth finder to tell the depth of the water when out on patrol or while on a search and/or recovery. In many cases, by not knowing the depth of the water during operations, we are destroying boat propellers when boat operators go into shallow water or hit obstructions. This depth finder is built for search and rescue which can give us a visible image of the bottom saving us time in a search and recovery operation.

Grand Pointe Marina is a local County vendor for the previous 20 years.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE SIDE SCAN SONAR FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM AND MARINE PATROL DIVISION, USING 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office is responsible for Underwater Search and Rescue for Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office is a partner in the Regional – Capitol Area Dive Team; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Area Dive Team is comprised of full time Deputies from Ingham, Clinton and Eaton County as well as full time Police Officers from the Lansing Police Department; and

WHEREAS, each participating Department of the Capitol Area Dive Team is responsible for providing their own members and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has determined the need to purchase a side scan sonar to be installed on the Sheriff's Office Marine Patrol Boat; and

WHEREAS, the purchase order also includes installation by Grand Pointe Marina; and

WHEREAS, Grand Pointe Marina is a single source company for this equipment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Sheriff's Office to purchase one side scan sonar unit and installation from Grand Pointe Marina, Inc. in the amount of \$2,580 using 2017 Capital Improvement Funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Board Chairperson to sign any necessary contract documents or purchase documents that are consistent with this resolution and approved as to form by the County Attorney.

Agenda Item 3b

TO: Law & Courts Committee
Finance Committee

FROM: Sergeant Robert Earle, Sheriff's Office, Capitol Area Dive Team Supervisor

DATE: January 25, 2017

RE: RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE PORTABLE UNDERWATER CAMERA FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM AND UNDERWATER RESCUE UNIT USING 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

This resolution is for the approval to purchase one Portable Underwater Camera for the Sheriff's Office Dive Team using 2017 Capital Improvement funds.

Specifically, The Sheriff's Office Dive Team is a multi-jurisdictional team comprised of Officer's and Deputies from Eaton County Sheriff's Department, Clinton County Sheriff's Office and Lansing Police Department. The Dive Team is the only unit capable of sub-surface search, rescue and recovery within the Tri-County Area, and they are often called upon to assist local Fire Departments on surface rescues. The Capital Area Dive Team also provides security and law enforcement at special events in and around local waterways, provides water safety presentations and works closely with the ICSO Marine Division. This underwater camera system will be used by the Dive Team during Search and Rescue Operations within the Tri-County Area. This camera will be deployed into area waterways to search for evidence and human bodies before and during dive recovery operations. The camera will allow divers to see obstructions and locate evidence before team members enter the water. The camera is designed and built for search and rescue operations, and is easy to operate.

Introduced by the Law & Courts and Finance Committees of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE PORTABLE UNDERWATER CAMERA FOR THE
SHERIFF'S OFFICE DIVE TEAM, USING 2017 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office is responsible for Underwater Search and Rescue for Ingham County; and

WHEREAS, the Ingham County Sheriff's Office is a partner in the Regional – Capitol Area Dive Team; and

WHEREAS, the Capitol Area Dive Team is comprised of full time Deputies from Ingham, Clinton and Eaton County as well as full time Police Officers from the Lansing Police Department; and

WHEREAS, each participating Department of the Capitol Area Dive Team is responsible for providing their own members and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office has determined the need to purchase a portable underwater camera to aid in search and recovery operations; and

WHEREAS, AquaBotix Technology Corporation, Incorporated is a single source company for this equipment.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Sheriff's Office to purchase one AquaLens PRO portable underwater camera from AquaBotix Technology Corporation, Inc. in the amount of \$2,817 using 2017 Capital Improvement Funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Board Chairperson to sign any necessary contract documents or purchase documents that are consistent with this resolution and approved as to form by the County Attorney.

Agenda Item 3c

TO: Law & Courts Committee
FROM: Sheriff Scott Wriggelsworth
DATE: January 12, 2017
RE: Retirement Resolution for Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless

Summary of Proposed Action: This resolution will honor retiring Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless of the Ingham County Sheriff's Office for his nearly 32 years of dedicated law enforcement service protecting the citizens of Ingham County.

Introduced by the Law and Courts Committee of the:

INGHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**RESOLUTION TO HONOR CHIEF DEPUTY GREG S. HARLESS
OF THE INGHAM COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless started his law enforcement career in 1985 with the Ingham County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff/Paramedic; and

WHEREAS, Greg accepted employment with the Delhi Township Police Department in 1986 as a Deputy Sheriff where he remained until 1990 when Delhi Township closed their police operations to contract for police services with the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Chief Deputy Harless returned to the Sheriff's Office where he served as a Deputy in the County and again in the Delhi Township Division until being transferred to the Training Section in July, 1991 where he was promoted to the rank of Sergeant and acted as the Training Unit Supervisor until January, 1997. While assigned to the Training Section Chief Deputy Harless developed programs that are still in place today to include the Monthly Training Days, Precision and Emergency Vehicle Operations Programs, which have been held at the Michigan International Speedway since 1994 as well as several other programs which helped the Office keep its Law Enforcement and Correctional Deputies properly trained; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 he was assigned as a Sergeant in the Law Enforcement Division and Sergeant in charge of the Traffic Section, in February 1998 Greg was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant assigned to the Law Enforcement Division. In June of the same year he was assigned to the Detective Bureau as the Detective Lieutenant where he served until November, 2000 when he requested a transfer to the Corrections Division as a Jail Lieutenant. Greg was promoted to the rank of Corrections Captain in May, 2001 where he served until October, 2006; and

WHEREAS, in October 2006, Greg was appointed to the position of Major/Jail Administrator and in March, 2007 to Chief Deputy; and

WHEREAS, during his long distinguished career serving the citizens of Ingham County, Chief Deputy Harless served on the Ingham County Special Response Team Advisory Board, 911 Advisory Board, Vice-Chairperson of the Ingham County Friend of the Court Citizens Advisory Committee, State Advisory Committee for Mothers Against Drunk Driving, Coordinator of the Ingham County Shop with a Hero Program, Coordinator at the Mid-Michigan Police Academy, Past President and active member of the FBI National Academy Associates Michigan Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Chief Deputy Harless was a graduate of Lansing Community College and the 36th Mid-Michigan Police Academy, the FBI National Academy Session #209, Columbia Southern University where he obtained his Bachelor of Science, Magna Cum Laude in Criminal Justice Administration; and

WHEREAS, during his law enforcement career, Chief Deputy Harless was the recipient of several police awards to include Deputy of the Year 1986, 1996, Meritorious Service, Seven Unit Citations and a Departmental Physical Fitness Award; and

WHEREAS, after nearly 32 years of dedicated service to the citizens of Ingham County, Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless ending his law enforcement career on January 26, 2017; and

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Ingham County Board of Commissioners hereby honors Chief Deputy Greg S. Harless for his nearly 32 years of dedicated police service to the citizens of the great State of Michigan, and wishes him continued success in all of his future endeavors.