

RESOLUTION NO. 139 - 2021

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND RATIFYING
TENTATIVE AGREEMENT AND FINAL CONTRACT
BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF LEWIS AND
THE UNITED PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES' UNION (UPSEU)
REPRESENTING THE SHERIFF'S ROAD PATROL UNIT.**

Introduced by Legislator Thomas Osborne, Chair of the Finance & Rules Committee.

WHEREAS, the existing contract between the County of Lewis and the United Public Service Employees Union (UPSEU), representing the Sheriff's Road Patrol Unit expired on December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the negotiating teams representing the County of Lewis and UPSEU reached a Tentative Agreement encompassing a summary of the changes agreed to for a four-year final Agreement to be effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024; said tentative agreement ratified by the UPSEU membership on June 10, 2021 and executed by the Director of Human Resources and County Attorney on behalf of the County; and

WHEREAS, the County negotiation team seeks to have the Lewis County Board of Legislators ratify the tentative agreement developed by the negotiation teams, memorialized as the Tentative Agreement dated May 27, 2021, and accepted by the UPSEU Sheriff's Road Patrol UPSEU employee membership on June 10, 2021, encompassing a summary of a four-year final agreement effective January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED as follows:

Section 1. That the Lewis County Board of Legislators hereby ratifies the agreement as developed by the negotiating teams, memorialized as the Tentative Agreement dated May 27, 2021, and accepted by the UPSEU Sheriff's Road Patrol employee members on June 10, 2021.

Section 2. That the Chairman, or the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Legislators be and the same is hereby authorized to make, execute, seal and deliver the final contract between the County of Lewis and the United Public Service Employees Union representing the Sheriff's Road Patrol Unit for the period January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2024, upon such form as may be approved by the County Attorney.

Section 3. That a copy of the final executed agreement shall be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Legislators; and that the County shall produce copies of such contract for distribution to employees of the UPSEU members.

Section 4. That this resolution shall take effect immediately.

Moved by Legislator _____, seconded by Legislator _____,
and adopted.