



## COUNTY COMMISSION

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October 20, 2016

Mr. Martin W. Christie  
President  
Christie Strategy Group  
445 Dexter Avenue, Suite 4025  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104

**RE: Appropriation Agreement Aligned to the Baldwin County Fiscal Year  
2016-2017 County Budget**

Dear Mr. Christie:

Please find enclosed a **fully executed original** *Memorandum of Agreement* approved during the October 4, 2016, Baldwin County Commission meeting. This *Agreement* appropriates county public funds (as follows) for activities benefiting a myriad of public purposes as set forth within the *Memorandum of Agreement*:

Christie Strategy Group (not to exceed \$42,000.00)

The term of the *Agreement* shall commence on October 1, 2016, and expire on September 30, 2017, and may be terminated per the parameters as set forth therein.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to Ron Cink, County Administrator/Budget Director, at (251) 580-2550.

Sincerely,

ANU GARY, Records Manager  
Baldwin County Commission

AG/met Item BA9

cc: Ron Cink  
Kim Creech  
Eva Cutsinger

ENCLOSURE

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

The Baldwin County Commission (hereafter "BCC") hereby retains Christie Strategy Group as consultants and advisors with regard to various state legislative issues. Christie Strategy Group undertakes to monitor and evaluate these issues and to advise BCC on the components of an agency and legislative plan and the appropriate strategy necessary to achieve the goals of such a plan. Christie Strategy Group will perform such services with regard to those issues as are mutually agreed to between Christie Strategy Group and BCC.

It is understood that Christie Strategy Group may be required to register for work performed on behalf of the BCC under the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995, as amended (2 USC §1601 et seq.) and any subsequent laws or regulations on behalf of BCC.

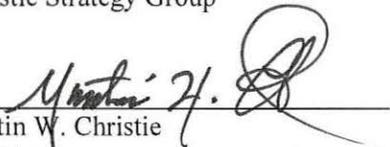
In consideration of the performance of these services, BCC shall pay to Christie Strategy Group the sum of \$3,500.00 per month, with such payments due monthly. BCC hereby warrants that these costs will not be paid with Federal funds.

This Agreement shall become effective October 1, 2016, and shall continue in effect until September 30, 2017, or unless terminated by BCC or Christie Strategy Group by written notice given to the other at least thirty (30) days prior to the proposed date of termination. Any fees earned or reimbursable expenses incurred prior to the receipt of said notice of termination shall be paid by BCC.

This Agreement shall be deemed to be a contract made under the laws of the State of Alabama and for all purposes shall be construed in accordance with said laws. In the event of a dispute between the parties, they mutually consent to jurisdiction in the state court of appropriate jurisdiction in the State of Alabama.

Christie Strategy Group

Date: 10-14-16

By:   
Martin W. Christie  
President

BALDWIN COUNTY COMMISSION

Date: 10/10/16

By:   
J. Tucker Dorsey  
Chairman, Baldwin County Commission

ATTEST:

  
Ronald J. Cink  
County Administrator

