TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY

MICHIGAN: Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Van Buren County has entered into an agreement with the Michigan State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division to act as Fiduciary for Region 5; and

WHEREAS, Van Buren County was elected and appointed Fiduciary for the 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) by the 5th District Regional Homeland Security Planning Board May 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 HSGP's CFDA # is 97.067 and its Grant # is EMW-2019-SS-00021; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County Emergency Management Office of Homeland Security is able to enter into an Intergovernmental Funding Agreement with Van Buren County for the purpose of delineating the relationship and responsibilities between the Fiduciary, Berrien County Emergency Management Office of Homeland Security, and the 5th District Regional Homeland Security Planning Board; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County shall execute the Transfer of Ownership Form for each piece of equipment purchased by the Fiduciary under the 2019 HSGP; and

WHEREAS, the 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program designates funds for reimbursement of authorized costs incurred during the grant period of September 1, 2019 through May 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from incidents of national significance including, but not limited to, threats and incidents of terrorism; and

WHEREAS, certain budgeted amounts for Berrien County are expended trough the Fiduciary; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County will need to appropriate \$9281.65 for conferences, trainings, and exercises.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman and the County Administrator to sign the intergovernmental agreement between the Counties of Berrien and Van Buren for the Homeland Security Grant.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE	
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