

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Your County Finance Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, MCL 211.34(1) requires the County Board of Commissioners to meet in April each year to determine county equalized valuations; which equalization shall be completed and submitted along with the tabular statement required by Section 5 of Act No. 44 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended no later than May 1 of each year; and

WHEREAS, the assessment rolls of the various assessment jurisdictions have been reviewed by the various local Boards of Review throughout the County of Berrien and submitted to your Equalization Department in the appropriate timely manner; and

WHEREAS, those assessment rolls have been audited and balanced by your Equalization Department in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan and the guidelines of the State Tax Commission; the results of such being listed on the attached equalization report and on the prescribed Michigan Department of Treasury Form L-4024 (County Equalization Directors Report of County Equalization).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approve the County Equalized Valuations as indicated within the attached equalization report a cumulative total for Real Property of \$9,612,890,580 (Nine Billion, Six Hundred Twelve Million, Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Dollars) and a cumulative total for Personal Property of \$537,937,607 (Five Hundred Thirty Seven Million, Nine Hundred Thirty Seven Thousand, Six Hundred Seven Dollars). The combined total of Real and Personal Property of the Cities and Townships in Berrien County is \$10,150,828,187 (Ten Billion, One Hundred Fifty Million, Eight Hundred Twenty Eight Thousand, One Hundred Eighty Seven Dollars).

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE

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