

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

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court – in conjunction with the Berrien County Sheriff’s Department – has for many years had patrons complete a security screening prior to entering the courthouse facilities; and

WHEREAS, security of the courthouse facilities are of utmost importance in particular in light of the loss of life experienced at the St. Joseph courthouse on July 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, as part of the entrance security process, there are two X-ray machines located at the courthouse; and

WHEREAS, the X-ray machines have outlived their expectancy and have had issues with the readings and while we have had the machines repaired to provide a temporary fix, they are in need of replacement; and

WHEREAS, a Risk Avoidance Program (RAP) grant is available from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) in the maximum amount of \$10,000 for courthouse security equipment; and

WHEREAS, the quoted cost of one replacement X-ray machine as approved in the Fiscal Year 2020 Capital Project spending list is \$22,636; and

WHEREAS, the Trial Court would like to apply for the RAP grant to help offset the replacement cost and the County Administrator and Corporate Counsel have reviewed the grant application.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator as the member representative to MMRMA to sign the RAP grant application on behalf of the Berrien County Trial Court with the requested total of \$10,000 to help offset the replacement cost of one X-Ray machine at the St. Joseph courthouse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Trial Court plans to replace the other X-Ray machine in FY2021.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chairperson

Don Meeks

Chris Heugel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>7-21-20</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>7-21-20</u>
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