

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY MICHIGAN: Your Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in response to the dangers of the Coronavirus disease COVID-19, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer issued Executive Order 2020-4 on March 24, 2020 declaring a State of Emergency and subsequent executive orders thereafter, which ordered Michigan residents, to the fullest extent possible, to stay home and stay safe; and

WHEREAS, as of September 25, 2020 some portions of the State of Michigan remained closed; and

WHEREAS, some essential Berrien County employees continued providing services to its citizens continuously through the stay home, stay safe order; and

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act was signed into law by President Donald Trump on March 27, 2020, and through that Act funding was provided to the states; and

WHEREAS, on August 12, 2020, the Michigan Department of Treasury provided guidance on how to submit an application for these funds and Berrien County applied for the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program for efforts substantially dedicated to COVID-19 as determined by the County Administrator, in the amount of \$783,467.82; and

WHEREAS, on September 18, 2020, Berrien County officials were notified that they were awarded \$391,733 as part of that program and it was subsequently deposited in the designated Cares Act Fund (282.0).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accepts the \$391,733 in Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program and authorizes the County Administrator to execute any documents associated with this funding.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

William J. Chickering, Chairperson

David Vollrath, Vice Chairperson

Teri Sue Freehling

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