

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, goals of the Southwest Michigan Solid Waste Consortium (Consortium) include cooperative action on solid waste, recycling and resource management issues among the 7 member counties, of which Berrien is a member; and

WHEREAS, the Consortium was awarded the 2020 Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant (grant) for a ninth year in a row; and

WHEREAS, the approved scrap tire vendor's cost is \$2,000 per semi-trailer used during a collection event; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the grant declare that EGLE will cover the costs for the actual amount of tires collected in each trailer, with direct payment from EGLE to the scrap tire recycler, and Berrien County will be responsible for the cost difference per trailer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners authorizes the Parks Department Director to sign the Agreement with the Consortium to participate in the Scrap Tire Cleanup Grant program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the funding to cover the cost difference per trailer will come from the Berrien County Landfill Use Fund, Environmental Affairs account.

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

William J. Chickering, Chairperson

David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>W</u>	Date <u>2/10/20</u>
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