

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, a critical component of Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB) is the completion of Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for the purposes of describing how the health department and community will work together to improve the health of the population served; and

**WHEREAS**, the CHIP is a necessary next step following the completion of a Community Health Needs Assessment, an assessment that BCHD has recently partnered with Spectrum Health Lakeland among other community partners to complete; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) desires to accept the capacity building grant and funding from the Michigan Public Health Institute as fiduciary for the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services in the amount of \$10,000 to improve its readiness to apply for national accreditation by the Public Health Accreditation Board (PHAB); and

**WHEREAS**, BCHD plans to use this grant funding over the 6-month project timeframe of March 6, 2020-August 31, 2020 to support the completion of a Community Health Improvement Plan that brings together community stakeholders, partners and organizations to set priorities, direct the use of resources, and develop and implement community health programs, policies and actions for the improvement of health and wellness in Berrien County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses acceptance of grant funding and grant agreement with the Michigan Public Health Institute pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the acceptance of this grant from the Michigan Public Health Institute.

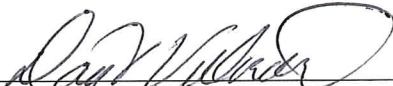
**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorize and direct BCHD's Health Officer/Director to electronically sign or execute acceptance of the grant from the Michigan Public Health Institute.

Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

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Margaret A. Kohring, Chair

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

  
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William J Chickering, Chairman

  
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David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

  
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Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>mw</u>	Date <u>3/11/20</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>2</u>	Date <u>3-10-20</u>
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