

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, the Berrien County Health Department would like to contract with Lange Investigation and Consulting Service, LLC to provide security services at potential Isolation & Quarantine (I&Q) facilities; and

WHEREAS, Non-congregate sheltering at I&Q facilities may be necessary to house COVID-19 positive or exposed individuals, who do not require hospitalization (including those exiting from hospitals), and who are unable to isolate at home due to homelessness, being transient and/or living in a congregate or dense housing that doesn't allow for proper isolation of an ill or asymptomatic individual in their quarantine/infectious period; and

WHEREAS, the use of I&Q facilities is a critical component of limiting unnecessary risk and spread of a communicable disease in vulnerable populations and will ensure further protection of the public's health; and

WHEREAS, due to the potential of an immediate need to operationalize such a facility and the indeterminate length of the necessity, the contract would be activated only in the event of a public health requirement and would remain active over a limited window as authorized by the Health Department, for hours actually worked at a rate of \$30.00 per hour or \$45.00 on a holiday; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the contract with Lange Investigation and Consulting Service, LLC for security services and authorizes the Chairman of the Board and the Clerk to execute said contract.

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

William J. Chickering, Chairman

David Vollrath, Vice Chairman

Teri Sue Freehling

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