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July 9, 2020

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN: Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) has opened the FY 2021 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program (MMHCGP) application process; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court plans to submit an application in the amount of \$180,000, with an in-kind match of \$13,447.10, for a one year term beginning October 1, 2021, to continue the operation of the Berrien County Mental Health Court Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant application is a cooperative partnership with Riverwood Center; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the program include linking 80% of participants to mental health services within 21 days of screening, 100% of the participants remain substance free for 60 days prior to graduation, 80% of the participants will not be convicted of a new offense while in the program, 100% of participants will establish stable living arrangements for at least 90 days prior to graduation, and 80% of the participants will be compliant with mental health treatment services.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Trial Court to submit a grant application to the State Court Administrative Office Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

Chris Heugel

Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date <u>7-6-20</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>JL/mc</u>	Date <u>7-2-20</u>
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