

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Highway Safety Planning has determined that Berrien County is eligible for FY2021 Traffic Enforcement Grant Projects which will provide the greatest opportunities for reductions in crashes, fatalities, and injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, based on seven years of crash data, Berrien County has been selected to focus on enforcement in impaired driving and safety belts; and

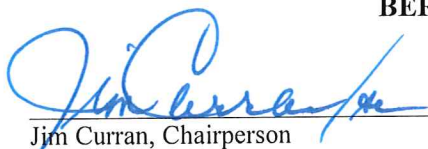
**WHEREAS**, the Drive Michigan Safety Task Force Project has been established to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities in traffic crashes due to alcohol impaired drivers and unbuckled motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County law enforcement agencies are eligible for an award of \$25,186 for alcohol enforcement and safety belt enforcement patrols in federal funds for the fiscal year October 1, 2020 – September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County is the fiduciary for the funds which are eligible for payment of overtime salaries and fringes related to this project and may be used by police agencies throughout Berrien County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accepts the grant award in the amount of \$25,186 for the purpose of funding additional alcohol and safety belt enforcement patrols.

**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
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Jim Curran, Chairperson

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

  
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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator 	Date <u>8-5-20</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel 	Date <u>8-5-20</u>
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