

**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 (BCHD) operates the weekly Benton Harbor Farmers Market during the growing season each year with a goal of increasing residents' fruit and vegetable consumption, especially among lower income households; and

**WHEREAS**, BCHD has provided eligible Benton Harbor Farmers Market patrons with the opportunity to maximize their SNAP benefits spending potential through the matching program, Double Up Food Bucks, facilitated by the Fair Food Network; and

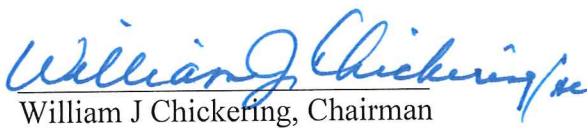
**WHEREAS**, the Fair Food Network has awarded BCHD \$1,000 in additional grant funds to continue providing the Double Up Food Bucks program at the Benton Harbor Farmers Market in 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, total funding for this grant agreement is now a grand total of \$2,010 available for the time period of April 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020 to be used to match purchases made by customers at the Benton Harbor Farmers Market who are purchasing items using their SNAP benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses this contract agreement, pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

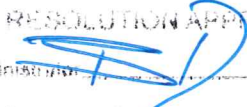

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves this agreement and authorizes BCHD Health Officer to electronically sign on its behalf.

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

  
William J Chickering, Chairman

  
David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

  
Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date <u>8-19-20</u>
Comments Attached	
Corporate Counsel 	Date <u>8/19/20</u>
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