

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, Berrien County owns and operates a variety of County parks; and

WHEREAS, fees are charged to provide necessary funds for operating and maintaining County parks and recreation areas, as well as providing park security; and

WHEREAS, as non-resident day pass fees have not increased for Silver Beach County Park since 2017 and resident day pass fees have not increased since 2006, the Berrien County Parks Commission recommends, starting in 2021, the following fee increases for vehicles entering Silver Beach County Park:

Silver Beach County Park, non-resident vehicle day pass increase from \$12 per day to \$15 per day
Silver Beach County Park, county-resident day pass increase from \$6 per day to \$8 per day; and

WHEREAS, Annual Entrance Permits are available to purchase for anyone, regardless of residency, and as such the Berrien County Parks Commission recommends the Annual Entrance Permit fee increase from \$35 to \$40 at Silver Beach County Park and the County Administration Center while remaining \$35 at both Love Creek and Madeline Bertrand County Parks.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the recommendation of the Berrien County Parks Commission for the above stated fee increases.

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

William Chickering, Chairperson

David Vollrath, Vice-Chairperson

Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <i>JVAE</i> _____	Date <u>9-22-2020</u>
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