

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in order for the Berrien County Sheriff to transfer inmates to Department Of Corrections Prisons and other congregate care facilities, inmates are required to have additional COVID-19 tests; and

WHEREAS, this requirement for additional testing is required in Executive Order 2020-189, signed by Governor Gretchen Whitmer; and

WHEREAS, when the Executive Order is no longer valid, this same testing strategy is expected to be required by the Department of Corrections; and

WHEREAS, the current contract for medical services at the jail does not provide the staffing needed to conduct these additional tests; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Sheriff's Office wishes to enter into a contract with MAXIM Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. to provide one or more licensed healthcare providers (i.e. LPNs, LVNs, RNs, CNs) to assist in completing the required testing and paperwork; and

WHEREAS, this program will be funded by the CARES Act Fund, CRLGG Grant (28203510); and

WHEREAS, the contract has been reviewed and approved by Corporate Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the attached contract with MAXIM Healthcare Staffing Services, Inc. and authorizes the Chairman of the Board to execute the agreement on behalf of Berrien County.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chair

Michael J. Majerek Vice Chair

Chris Heugel

Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administration	Date
Corporations Approved	
Corporate Counsel	Date
Comments Attached	