

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

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the United States Code, 44 CFR § 201.6, states in-part: “*A local government must have a mitigation plan approved pursuant to this section in order to receive HMGP project grants. A local government must have a mitigation plan approved pursuant to this section in order to apply for and receive mitigation project grants under all other mitigation grant programs;*” and

WHEREAS, the County of Berrien recognizes the importance of mitigating impacts of disaster hazards before these disasters strike; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division managed the project to update the County’s former version of plan, which included participation from all local units of government and the public within the County; and

WHEREAS, the updated draft has been submitted to the Federal Emergency Management Agency and has been approved contingent upon all Berrien County units of government adopting the plan; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Coordinator has requested each local unit of government to return a resolution indicating adoption of the plan by February 10, 2023; and

WHEREAS the 704 page plan can be downloaded at:
<https://www.berriencounty.org/DocumentCenter/View/16924/20221215---Berrien-County-HMP---FEMA-Completed-Revisions> .

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves and adopts the “Berrien County 2022 Hazard Mitigation Plan” as its local Hazard Mitigation Plan, as required, by 44 CFR § 201.6.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



Jim Curran, Chair



David Vollrath, Vice Chair



Julie Wuerfel



Alex R. Ott

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date 1-6-23
Comments Attached	
Corporate Counsel TH	Date 1/9/23
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