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January 19, 2023

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 Silver Beach County Park; and

WHEREAS, since June, 2013 Silver Beach has been able to offer beach wheelchairs that provide easy access for park pedestrians, particularly the elderly and handicap to be brought closer to Lake Michigan safely and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, because of considerable use over the years, the wheelchairs are in disrepair and are no longer available to rent to the public; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Parks staff recommends the purchase of a new beach wheelchair to continue to provide this highly sought after service; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien Community Foundation, For Good Minor Grant may provide funding for up to \$1,500 for this project; and

WHEREAS, any costs over \$1,500 will come from the Parks Department budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Parks Department is authorized to submit the Berrien Community Foundation For Good Minor Grant application to purchase a beach wheelchair.

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

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chairman

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative _____	Date 1-6-23
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel T.H.	Date 1/9/23
Comments Attached _____	