

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 Michigan Association for Local Public Health (MALPH) implemented a mini-grant program available to all Local Health Departments; and

WHEREAS, MALPH is offering supportive services to local health department staff affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and to bolster their sense of social and emotional wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, BCHD will provide, or arrange for, services designed to address workplace stress associated with responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, program services may be educational or therapeutic in nature, and may address topics such as teambuilding, mindfulness, dealing with difficult people and situations, workplace violence mitigation, reducing stress, and resilience; and

WHEREAS, the total grant award is \$4,000, and the term of this contract is from January 15, 2023 through September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health endorses the acceptance of this contract agreement subject to approval by Corporate Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes BCHD to contract with MALPH for the staff wellbeing mini-grant.

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

Robert P. Harrison, Chair

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair

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