

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 Public Health Institute (MPHI) received funding from Michigan Health Endowment Fund; to organize and structure initiatives and community based processes across sectors to ensure the achievement of equity in maternal- child health.

WHEREAS, Michigan Public Health Institute (MPHI) wishes to subcontract with the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) to achieve the forementioned goals in Berrien County.

WHEREAS, the MPHI contract with BCHD will be for 2 years, starting January 1st, 2022 and ending December 31st, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the BCHD wishes to accept a subcontract in the amount of \$60,000 from the Michigan Public Health Institute to be used as a complement to our existing MDHHS Maternal Infant Early Childhood Home Visiting Initiative of which contracted services will include, recruitment of 12-13 community stake holders, establishing a community power building group, ecosystem mapping and constructing an equity training institute; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the contract with Michigan Public Health Institute and authorizes the Board Chair or his designee to execute said contract.

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

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative _____	Date 1-19-22
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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