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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Justice Institute and National Association of Counties are seeking applications for a technical assistance grant titled Convening County, Court, and Justice Leaders: A Framework for Cross-System Collaboration; and

WHEREAS, the initiative will support up to 10 counties with an interest in working together to achieve better outcomes, enhance justice systems, and improve public safety, or more specifically, provides an opportunity for counties, courts, and justice system partners to identify and prioritize local needs, consider evidence-based approaches to address these challenges, and develop strategies and align resources for bringing about system improvements; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the grant program will provide professional services from a team of experienced consultants to work with all the stakeholders; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds associated with this grant and no match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the grant application was due on February 11, 2022 and was approved during the February 10, 2022 meeting of the Administration Committee with a request for an authorizing resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorize the Berrien County Trial Court to apply for the technical assistance grant titled Convening County, Court, and Justice Leaders: A Framework for Cross-System Collaboration.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairperson

David Vollrath, Vice-Chairperson

Don Meeks

Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>2/16/22</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Council <u>TN</u>	Date <u>2/16/22</u>
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