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March 9, 2023

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:**  
Your Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the position of Chief Public Defender became vacant on December 9, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the position was posted, applications were received, and interviews were conducted; and

**WHEREAS**, the interview committee unanimously recommends Scott Sanford to fill the vacancy of Chief Public Defender.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the appointment of Scott Sanford as the Chief Public Defender, effective March 12, 2023, at grade 10 of the Appointed Official salary schedule, step 4, annualized salary of \$115,979.

**Respectfully submitted,**  
**PERSONNEL & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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Robert P. Harrison, Chairman

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairman

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM

Administrator		Date	3-7-23
Comments Attached	_____		
Corporate Counsel	_____	Date	_____
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