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March 23, 2023

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) has distributed to all state courts access to the Justice for All Commission Legal Self-Help Centers Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the grant program is to provide funding to courts or non-profit agencies to either implement or enhance a self-help legal resource in their community; and


WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court has successfully operated its Self-Help Legal Resource Center (S-HLRC) since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County Trial Court is eligible to receive funding for technology needs associated with the S-HLRC and is requesting funds to make remote access and electronic file review more available to staff and patrons in the center; and

WHEREAS, all awarded funds must be spent by March 31, 2024.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorize the Berrien County Trial Court to apply for the Justice for All Commission Legal Self-Help Centers Grant Program as described above.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



Jim Curran, Chairperson

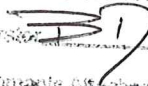


David Vollrath, Vice-Chairperson

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| RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM | |
| Administrative  | Date <u>3-16-23</u> |
| Comments Attached | _____ |
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