

**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 Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) operates the weekly Benton Harbor Farmers Market during the growing season each year with a goal of increasing residents' fruit and vegetable consumption, especially among lower income households; and

**WHEREAS**, BCHD has provided eligible Benton Harbor Farmers Market patrons with the opportunity to maximize their SNAP benefits spending potential through the matching program, Double Up Food Bucks, facilitated by the Fair Food Network; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fair Food Network has awarded BCHD grant funds to continue providing the Double Up Food Bucks program at the Benton Harbor Farmers Market in 2023, previously approved under P2205267; and

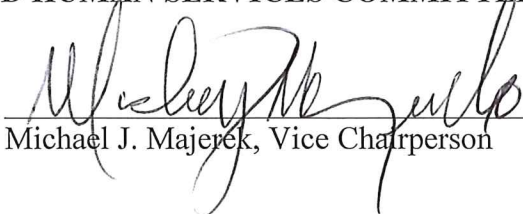
**WHEREAS**, funding for this grant agreement is in the amount of \$3,000 for the time period of January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 to be used to match purchases made by customers at the Benton Harbor Farmers Market who are purchasing items using their SNAP benefits; and

**WHEREAS**, Corporate Counsel has reviewed and approved the related contract.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the Fair Food Network agreement and authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to sign on its behalf.

**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	
Administration _____	Date _____
Confidential Affairs _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>TH</u>	Date <u>3/15/23</u>
Community Affairs _____	