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April 7, 2022

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, Berrien County would benefit from assistance in finding funding sources and to have an advocate before the legislative and executive branches; and

WHEREAS, Midwest Strategy Group of Michigan, LLC provides governmental consulting services; and

WHEREAS, if selected to represent Berrien County, they would provide services intended to further our goals and will provide monthly progress reports and will connect with Berrien officials daily providing related news, analyses, and announcements; and

WHEREAS, they will provide their services for a monthly retainer of \$4,000, to be billed monthly; and

WHEREAS, in addition, Berrien County will be invoiced for costs directly attributable to the performance of their work above the retainer; and

WHEREAS, the agreement would continue indefinitely and may be terminated by either party with 30 days written notice; and

WHEREAS, Corporate Counsel has reviewed and approved the retainer agreement

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute the agreement with Midwest Strategy Group of Michigan, LLC for governmental consulting services.

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

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chair

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>PH</u>	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>TW</u>	Date <u>4/1/22</u>
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