

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, a sub-committee of Commissioners were appointed to the Berrien County Broadband Internet Taskforce (BCBIT) and their work continues in an effort to expand the infrastructure, bringing Broadband to those unserved and underserved areas of Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, while the Berrien County Board of Commissioners have contracted for multiple services related to this work, there still remains a need to inventory all the broadband connectivity and technologies that are currently in place and/or are planned in Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, DCS Technology Design, LLC has provided a proposal to conduct a rural broadband inventory survey of the 2,300 road miles and 1,581 square miles across Berrien County in the amount of \$185,300; and

WHEREAS, this information will be crucial in applying for State funding options related to broadband infrastructure; and

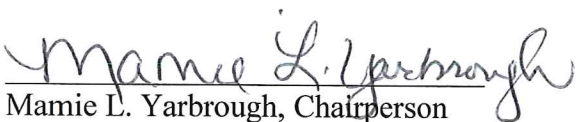
WHEREAS, members of BCBIT have reviewed the proposal and deemed it necessary for the County to competitively apply for this newly added funding source available through the State of Michigan; and

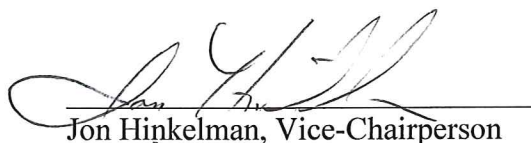
WHEREAS, the County Finance Committee concurs with the BCBIT recommendation; and

WHEREAS, funding of this service is not eligible for ARPA funding and will come from contingency.

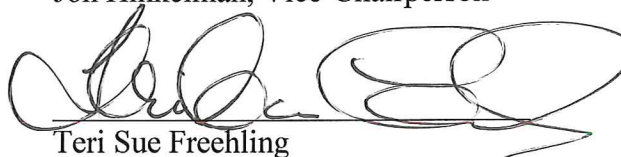
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the proposal from DCS Technology Design, LLC for broadband mapping services for all of Berrien County and authorizes the County Administrator to move forward with the purchase order to the vendor.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**


Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chairperson


Jon Hinkelman, Vice-Chairperson


Ezra A. Scott


Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator 	Date 4-20
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel TH	Date 4/20/22
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