

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 2022; and

WHEREAS, funding for this grant agreement is in the amount of \$3,000 for the time period of January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2022 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, the Board of Health endorses this contract agreement, pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

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.

Resolution endorsed by the
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret Kohring, Board of Health

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

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Rayonte D. Bell

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>JA</u>	Date <u>5/10/22</u>
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