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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the Office of Highway Safety Planning has determined that Berrien County is eligible for FY2023 Traffic Enforcement Grant Projects which will provide the greatest opportunities for reductions in crashes, fatalities, and injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, based on seven years of crash data, Berrien County has been selected to focus on enforcement in impaired driving, speeding, safety belts and distracted driving; and

**WHEREAS**, the Drive Michigan Safety Task Force Project has been established to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities in traffic crashes due to alcohol impaired drivers, speeders, and unbuckled motorists; and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County law enforcement agencies are eligible for an award of up to \$22,305 for alcohol enforcement, speed enforcement, safety belt enforcement, and distracted driving enforcement patrols in federal funds for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023: and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County is the fiduciary for the funds which are eligible for payment of overtime salaries and fringes related to this project and may be used by police agencies throughout Berrien County.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accepts the grant award in the amount of \$22,305 for the purpose of funding additional alcohol, speed, distracted driving, and safety belt enforcement patrols and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the related agreements.

**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Administrative Approved	Date: 7-18-22
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