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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 pedestrian and bicyclist safety traffic enforcement; and

WHEREAS, the Drive Michigan Safety Task Force Project has been established to reduce the number of injuries and fatalities involving pedestrians and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County law enforcement agencies are eligible for an award of up to \$25,000 for pedestrian and bicyclist safety traffic enforcement in federal funds for the fiscal year October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County would be required to provide a 20 percent local (in-kind) funding match.

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 up to \$25,000 for the purpose of funding pedestrian and bicyclist safety traffic enforcement and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the related agreement.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairman

David Vollrath

James R. Martin

Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative _____	Date: 7-18-22
Commissioner Approved _____	
Commissioner Counsel TH _____	Date: 7/18/22
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