

P2308276
August 24, 2023

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 Parks received the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant in the amount of \$850,000, accepted through Resolution #P2304191 dated April 27, 2023, for the Silver Beach County Park Playground Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County obligated a project match in the Spark Grant Application; and

WHEREAS, the current project cost is estimated at \$1,250,000; and

WHEREAS, County Parks Department has embarked on a fundraising effort to collect \$400,000 toward the remaining cost to complete the Silver Beach Playground Project; and

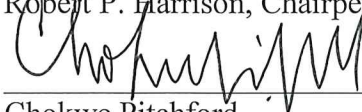
WHEREAS, the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. Grant supports projects that focus on improvement of health, as well as economic and community development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Parks Department is authorized to submit an application for the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Rotary Club Foundation, Inc. Grant for \$10,000 to go toward the Silver Beach County Park Playground Replacement Project.

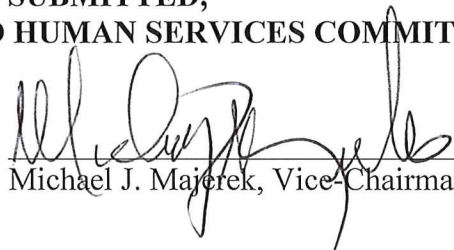
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**



Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson



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Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chairman

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date 8/16
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel 	Date 8/16/23
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