

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, unsafe sleep environments are a contributing factor to Berrien County's unacceptably high infant mortality rates; and

WHEREAS, injuries to toddlers and young children can be prevented in the home by having a safe space for children to sleep; and

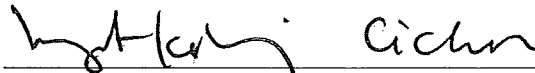
WHEREAS, Great Start Collaborative has graciously awarded Berrien County Health Department funding for projects such as the Baby's Own Bed program; and

WHEREAS, United Way of Southwest Michigan is the fiduciary for Great Start Collaborative and will provide Berrien County Health Department a check in the amount of \$2000; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health endorses the acceptance of this funding, pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

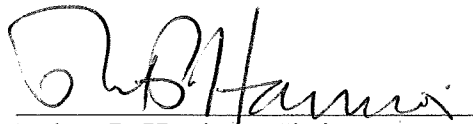
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the acceptance of the grant funding from Great Start Collaborative through United Way of Southwest Michigan.

Resolution endorsed by the
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

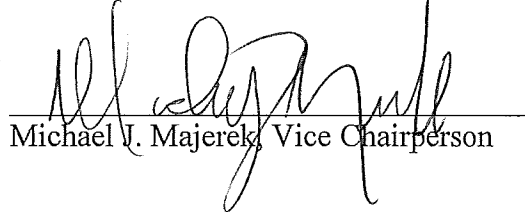


Margaret Kohring Cichon, Chair

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE



Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson



Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson



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