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November 17, 2022

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, in 2018, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners entered into an agreement with the Western Michigan University Homer Stryker, M.D. School of Medicine (WMed) to provide all the services required of a County Medical Examiner via resolution #P1812381; and

WHEREAS, the agreement is set to expire December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, while the contract is monitored through the Health Department, the Sheriff's and Prosecutor's Offices use the services of WMed for criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, WMed has agreed to a contract extension for 90 days while County staff negotiate the terms of the next contract; and

WHEREAS, WMed has agreed to maintain the 2022 contract rate during the 90-day extension.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the 90-day contract extension with WMed for medical examiner services through March 31, 2023 at the 2022 rate of \$153,878 or \$12,823.17 a month and authorizes the Board Chairperson to execute the contract extension document.

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

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>11-7-22</u>
Comments Attached	
Corporate Counsel <u>TH</u>	Date <u>11/7/22</u>
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