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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 United States Department of Justice has opened the FY20 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program application process; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court plans to submit an application in the amount of \$340,246, with an in-kind match of \$159,754 (Program Staff Salary/Benefits) for a three year term beginning October 1, 2019, to continue the operation of a Drug Treatment Court in Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, this specialty program has been operational since 2010 and currently receives grant funding from the Michigan State Court Administrative Office, Office of Community Corrections and Southwest Michigan Behavioral Health; and

WHEREAS, the emphasis of the program is to combine court supervision with drug testing and substance use disorder treatment to help defendants overcome addiction.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the submission of the FY '20 Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program application and authorizes the Trial Court Support Services Manager to execute the application documents.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chair

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair

Chris Heugel

Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
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