

**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**, the Michigan Health Endowment Fund is seeking applications from local health departments to work with community-based organizations to increase COVID-19 vaccine administration among vulnerable and/or underserved populations, including helping individuals overcome barriers to getting vaccinated; and

**WHEREAS**, the funds will be used in the mobilization of volunteers and community leaders who can influence their communities using accurate information and tailored messages to both encourage more people to be vaccinated and to provide information so that the Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) vaccine clinic operations ensure maximum trust and convenience; and

**WHEREAS**, the BCHD wishes to apply for \$50,000 to be used in partnership with local organizations doing intensive community outreach and neighborhood canvassing to create opportunities for individuals to access vaccine information paired with conveniently located BCHD clinics targeting those communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses this resolution, pending approval of Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the submission of this grant application to the Michigan Endowment Fund for COVID-19 vaccine outreach.

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

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Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

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| RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM   |                    |
| Administrator <u>[Signature]</u> | Date <u>5-5-21</u> |
| Comments Attached _____          |                    |
| Corporate Counsel _____          | Date _____         |
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