

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY MICHIGAN, Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Court Administrative Office (SCAO), has opened the FY20 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program application process; and

WHEREAS, the Trial Court plans to submit an application in the amount of \$220,000, with an in-kind match of \$19,419 (Program Staff Salary/Benefits) to continue the operation of a Regional Mental Health Court (RMHC) in Berrien and Cass Counties; and

WHEREAS, the RMHC has been operational in Berrien County since 2009; and

WHEREAS, this specialty program operates in partnership with Berrien County's Mental Health Service Provider, The Riverwood Center.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Berrien County Trial Court to submit the FY20 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program application.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



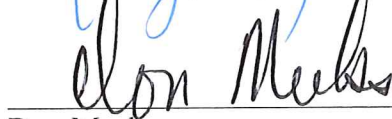
Jim Curran, Chair



Chris Heugel



Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair



Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
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Corporate Counsel  _____	Date <u>5.21.19</u>
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