

**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 Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) provides valuable resources to HIV/AIDS & STD clients; and

**WHEREAS**, BCHD is experiencing increased community need and service growth justifying the need for additional staff support; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan has approved an increase in funding to HIV/AIDS & STD funding as part of the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services – Comprehensive Agreement in the amount of \$49,989.00 for the period of May 1, 2021 through September 30, 2021 (approved through P2105210), for a total award of \$123,337; and

**WHEREAS**, this additional funding award is to support additional staffing for the purpose of expanding programmatic infrastructure for increased service reach and delivery and MDHHS has indicated continued funding into FY22 to support ongoing services; and

**WHEREAS**, the BCHD requests Board approval to increase staffing by 1.0 FTE to appropriately support HIV/AIDS & STD program functions, uphold service fidelity and continue operations in accordance to established work plans as outlined and funded by the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services (MDHHS); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses the following addition to the complement at the Health Department

**ADD:**

1 – Community Health Worker (1 FTE)

Grade: 7, Union

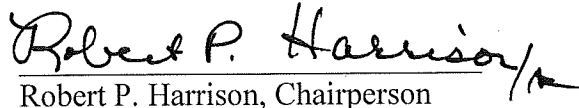
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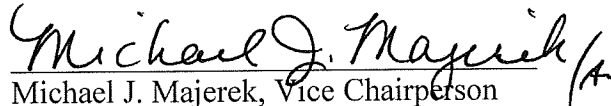
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the addition of the above named position to the complement at the Berrien County Health Department.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this position will be subject to elimination if funding is no longer available to support it.

**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	
Administrative	Date
Personnel Attached	
Corporate Counsel	Date
Externals Attached	