

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) had the opportunity to opt-in to receive funding from Michigan Association of Local Public Health (MALPH); and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose for the funds is to offer group counseling, training in handling threats and difficult customers, psychological first aid training, or other brief program interventions to support staff in managing increased stress caused or exacerbated by the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, BCHD was awarded \$4,500 to house some optional group debriefing, counseling sessions, and to purchase some BCHD branded apparel to aid in creating a sense of belonging, unity, and well-being amongst our department team; and

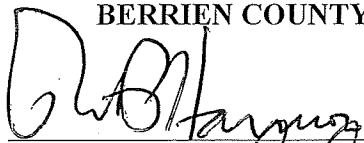
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses this resolution, pending approval of Corporate Counsel.

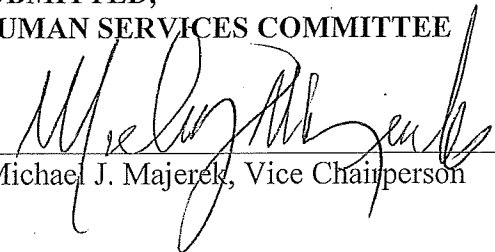
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accepts this funding from Michigan Association for Local Public Health and authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute the grant acceptance documentation.

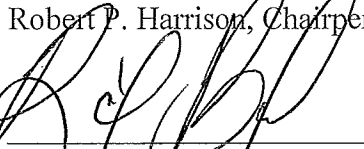
**Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH**

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Margaret Kohring, Chair

**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>RD</u>	Date <u>7-7-21</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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