

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:**

Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**R E S O L U T I O N**

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Trial Court – in conjunction with the Berrien County Sheriff’s Department – has for many years had patrons complete a security screening prior to entering the courthouse facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, as part of the entrance security process, there are x-ray machines located at the courthouses; and

**WHEREAS**, the X-ray machines have outlived their life expectancy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approved resolution A2007299 authorizing Berrien County to apply for a Risk Avoidance Program (RAP) grant from Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) in the maximum amount of \$10,000 for the replacement of courthouse security equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, with the grant award in 2020, Berrien County was able to replace one of the x-ray machines; and

**WHEREAS**, the Trial Court would like to apply for the next round of grant funding to replace the other x-ray machine; and

**WHEREAS**, the quoted cost of the replacement x-ray machine is \$17,636 and the remainder after the grant funding is budgeted in capital projects; and

**WHEREAS**, the expiration date for the grant application is October 1, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator as the member representative to MMRMA to sign the RAP grant application on behalf of the Berrien County Trial Court with the requested total of \$10,000 to help offset the replacement cost of an x-ray machine at the South County Courthouse.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chairperson

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Don Meeks, Vice-Chairperson

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