

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the presence of an armed, sworn police officer with the power of arrest has been determined to be a deterrent to criminal activity at the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) building located in the City of Benton Harbor in Berrien County; and

**WHEREAS**, an armed, sworn deputy is required to protect the MDHHS staff, clients, visitors and property; and

**WHEREAS**, via an agreement, Berrien County has provided an armed, sworn deputy at the MDHHS building; and

**WHEREAS**, the current agreement for those services expired on September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Michigan would like to continue a 3-year contract with Berrien County through September 30, 2024 for a contract value of \$231,177.15; and

**WHEREAS**, the revenue will be deposited in 26423072-539600; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sheriff is requesting Board approval to proceed with this contract on behalf of the County of Berrien.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the attached contract with the Michigan Department of Human Services for building security and directs the Chairman of the Board to sign the contract on behalf of Berrien County.

**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chair

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Don Meeks, Vice-Chair

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David Vollrath

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Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
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Comments Attached	_____
Corporate Counsel	_____ Date _____
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