

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court has seen a growing workload resulting from new procedures and legislation enacted by the State of Michigan and Michigan Supreme Court in recent years; and

WHEREAS, many of these changes have led to longer hours in the courtroom with additional burdens placed on staff; and

WHEREAS, this growth has been particularly challenging for the courtroom reporters and clerks, especially in the event of absences or vacancies in those areas; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic served to produce a significant backlog in court dockets, further burdening these same areas of the court; and

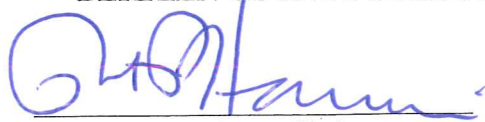
WHEREAS, the Trial Court has exhausted all avenues to remedy these challenges without serious disruption to the court's operations or the addition of positions to the current complement; and


WHEREAS, it has become apparent that an additional position is needed in order to adequately respond to these challenges.

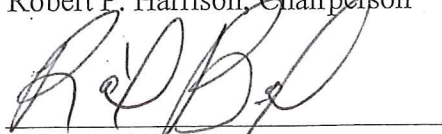
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the following complement change with an effective date of this resolution:

Add
Trial Court Clerk II (1.0 FTE)
Non-Union, Grade 4

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	
Administrator <u> </u>	Date <u>10-6-21</u>
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Corporate Counsel <u> </u>	Date <u> </u>
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