

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) is the local public health authority in Berrien County and is charged with protecting the public's health from imminent danger and health threats; and

WHEREAS, to accomplish this charge, the BCHD has performed several tasks for Berrien County citizens in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the BCHD has received grant funding from the Michigan Department of Health & Human Services entitled Emerging Health Threats, for school-based health resource coordination (funding approved under resolution P2110339); and

WHEREAS, the BCHD has identified a need for additional support with school-based health resource coordination related to COVID-19 testing to ensure educational institutions may continue to operate in-person during the current school year; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien Regional Education Service Agency (RESA), would like to be an implementation partner responsible for performing activities related to school-based health resource coordination and COVID-19 testing in Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, Berrien RESA agrees to implement this partnership and support for school-based health resource coordination related to parental approved COVID-19 testing from October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022, and to invoice BCHD monthly in the amount of \$24,888.75 for supplies, staffing and support.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the school-based health resource coordination contract with Berrien RESA and authorizes the Chairman of the Board or his designee to execute the related agreement.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

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