

**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) has identified an objective of increasing breastfeeding rates within its strategic plan in an effort to equip families with what they need to raise healthy and happy babies and children; and

**WHEREAS,** BCHD seeks to increase breastfeeding rates and normalize breastfeeding in the community through collaborative partnerships in the Berrien County Breastfeeding Coalition as well as operating a support group for breastfeeding families; and

**WHEREAS,** BCHD wishes to apply for a grant from the Heart of Cook Foundation for the amount of \$5,000 to provide funding to support the work of the Berrien County Breastfeeding Coalition and breastfeeding support group, to include operational supplies, participant incentives, and event costs; 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 approve BCHD to apply for a grant through the Heart of Cook Foundation.

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

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William J. Chickering, Chairman

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David Vollrath, Vice Chairman

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Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____ <i>W</i> _____	Date <u>2/7/20</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____ <i>W</i> _____	Date <u>2.7.20</u>
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