

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division has awarded federal Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) funds to Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this grant is to develop new Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), Title III, Section 302, hazardous materials emergency response plans; and

WHEREAS, funding for the FY2020-21 HMEP is authorized by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Law (49 U.S.C. Section 5101 et.seq); and

WHEREAS, the amount awarded to Berrien County is up to **\$3,120.00** and is dependent upon the level of federal funding and may be reduced if available federal funding is reduced; and

WHEREAS, the award amount is based on the information provided in the HMEP grant application submitted February 4, 2021 via resolution #A2102162; and

WHEREAS, based on the information provided in the HMEP application, an in-kind match amount of **\$780.00** is required; and

WHEREAS, the in-kind match amount is detailed on grant form EMD-063 included in the grant agreement; and

WHEREAS, the HMEP Grant Number is 693JK31940022HMEP, the CFDA Number is 20.703, and the grant period runs September 30, 2020 through September 29, 2021.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson to sign the HMEP agreement with the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management Division.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairman

Don Meeks, Vice Chairman

David Vollrath

Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date <u>5-12-21</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____