

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners held a public hearing on the FY 2021 General and Special Revenue Fund Budgets, and approved said budgets on November 12, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners, through its review by the Berrien County Equalization Department, does hereby certify that the County millages to be levied on all taxable property in Berrien County, have been reduced, if necessary, to comply with Article 9, Section 31 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and to comply with MCL 211.24e, 211.34, 211.34d, 211.36, and 211.37; and

WHEREAS, those reduced millage rates are set as follows: the 2021 summer levy of: 4.7680 mills - General Operating and the 2021 winter levies of: .4495 mill - 911 Service; .3496 mill - Law Enforcement; .2997 mill - Senior Citizens; and .0999 mill - Parks (PA 90); and

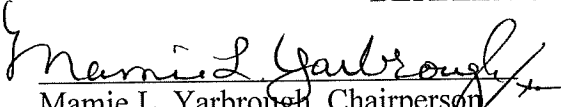
WHEREAS, the 2021 Taxable Value (after reduction of Renaissance Zone properties) totals \$8,487,229,151 and using the approved millage rates reflects the following estimated County revenues:

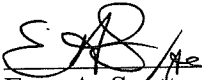
		<u>Estimated Revenues</u>
General Operating	4.7680 mills X \$8,487,229,151 =	\$40,467,108.59
911 Service	.4495 mill X \$8,487,229,151 =	\$3,815,009.50
Law Enforcement	.3496 mill X \$8,487,229,151 =	\$2,967,135.31
Senior Citizens	.2997 mill X \$8,487,229,151 =	\$2,543,622.58
Parks (PA 90)	.0999 mill X \$8,487,229,151 =	<u>\$847,874.19</u>
	Total:	\$50,640,750.17


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the above named millage rates and further authorizes the Chairperson and the Clerk to execute the attached Michigan Department of Treasury form 614, also called form L-4029 - 2021 Tax Rate Request.

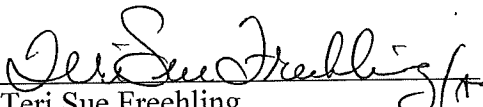
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Equalization Department will submit the approved rates to the State of Michigan on behalf of the Berrien County Board of Commissioners.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**


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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM
Date 5.12.21