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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) has opened the FY 2022 Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program (MMHCGP) application process; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Trial Court plans to submit an application in the amount of \$155,000, with an in-kind match of \$14,511, for a one year term beginning October 1, 2021, to continue the operation of the Berrien County Mental Health Court Program; and

WHEREAS, this grant application is a cooperative partnership with Riverwood Center; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the program include linking 80% of participants to mental health services within 21 days of screening, 100% of the participants remain substance free for 60 days prior to graduation, 80% of the participants will not be convicted of a new offense while in the program, 100% of participants will establish stable living arrangements for at least 90 days prior to graduation, and 80% of the participants will be compliant with mental health treatment services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Trial Court is authorized to submit a grant application to the State Court Administrative Office for the Michigan Mental Health Court Grant Program.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Jim Curran, Chair	Don Meeks, Vice Chair
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