

**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**, Berrien County Health Officer Nicole Britten and Deputy Health Officer Courtney Davis successfully completed the Emerging Leaders in Public Health program through the Kresge Foundation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Kresge Foundation sought applications from the Emerging Leaders in Public Health Fellows, to increase equity in their health department's COVID-19 response; and

**WHEREAS**, this one year project will involve the creation and training of Vaccine Ambassadors who use their relationships with community members to disseminate accurate and timely messages about the COVID-19 vaccinations, work to address concerns that individuals may have, and help individuals to know where and how to get vaccinated; and

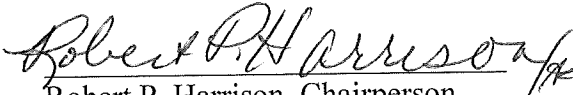
**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorized the Health Department to apply for the Kresge Foundation Grant via resolution #P2105217 on May 13, 2021; and

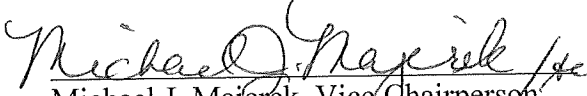
**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Health Department was notified that they are being awarded the \$50,000 grant for a grant period of June 01, 2021 through May 31, 2022, to fund a COVID-19 vaccination outreach campaign with no match required; and

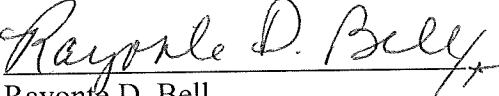
**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses this resolution, pending approval of Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accepts the grant from the Kresge Foundation for a COVID-19 vaccination outreach program.

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

  
Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

  
Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

  
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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Department	Date
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Corporate Counsel	Date
Committee Attached	