

**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 Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response – Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness (DEPR-BETP) has provided opportunity for local health departments to apply for mini-grants of up to \$5000 to support local public health emergency preparedness activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Health Department plans to apply for this mini-grant to support extended preparedness efforts for its local public health emergency preparedness program to be used during the period of January 30<sup>th</sup> through June 30, 2019.

**WHEREAS**, this funding will support the Department's pursuit for re-recognition from Project Public Health Ready (PPHR) and capacity building resources for BCHD's public health emergency services response team for the overall purpose of being better prepared to protect the public's health in case of public health emergencies; 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 approves this application for additional funding from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Division of Emergency Preparedness and Response – Bureau of EMS, Trauma and Preparedness (DEPR-BETP) and direct its Chair and County Clerk to sign on behalf of the Commission.

Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret A. Kohring, Chair

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

William J. Chickering, Chairman

David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____ <i>w</i> _____	Date <u>1/7/19</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____ <i>zc</i> _____	Date <u>1-8-19</u>
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