

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2013, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners entered into a lease with Current Farms for the purpose of farming approximately 48.3 acres of land owned by the County at 2393 E. Napier Ave., Benton Charter Township.; and

WHEREAS, the lease was renewed again in 2019 through December 31, 2021; and

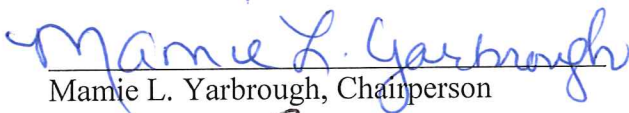
WHEREAS, Current Farms would like to continue leasing the 46.83 acres of the parcel #11-03-028-0019-35-5 at \$150 per tillable acre for an annual total of \$7,024.50; and

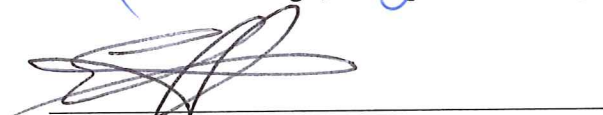
WHEREAS, the Finance Committee reviewed the expiring lease at their December 16, 2021 meeting and are recommending an additional three year lease with Current Farms through 2024; and

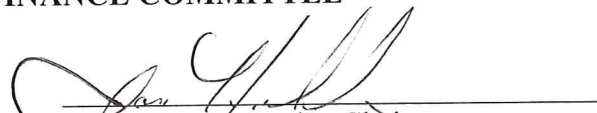
WHEREAS, the lease agreement has been updated to reflect the updated dates and has been reviewed and approved by Corporate Counsel.

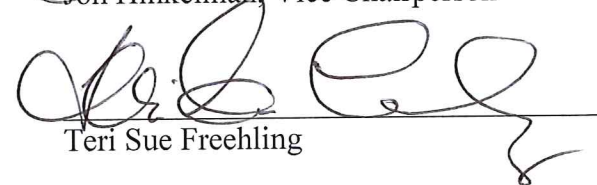
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the lease agreement with Current Farms for the purpose of farming the 48.3 acres of land owned by the County and authorizes the County Administrator to execute the related lease agreement through December 31, 2024 to for the annual amount of \$7,024.50.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**


Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chairperson


Ezra A. Scott


Jen Hinkelman, Vice Chairperson


Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____	Date _____
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel 	Date <u>1/10/22</u>
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