

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 owns and operates Rocky Gap County Park; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Parks Commission has recommended installation of "Access Beach Mat" an environmentally friendly and recyclable polyester material that will connect to the concrete walkway and T-off towards the water's edge; and

WHEREAS, an extended walkway towards the water's edge will provide easy access and maneuverability for park pedestrians, particularly the elderly and handicap; and

WHEREAS, The Berrien Community Foundation offers a "For Good" grant that may provide up to \$1,000 for this project; and

WHEREAS, a \$1,000 grant award will help partially cover a project funded from the 2019 Parks Department budget for an estimated total project cost of \$2,500.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Parks Commission to apply for the "For Good" grant in the amount of \$1,000 for the "Access Beach Mat" improvement at Rocky Gap County Park, and authorizes the Parks Director to execute the grant application on behalf of Berrien County.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

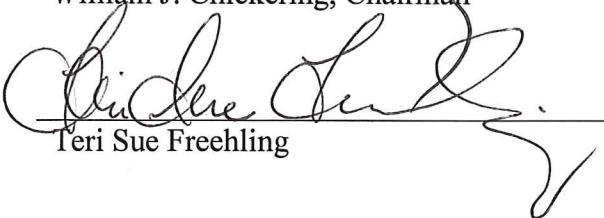
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE



William J. Chickering, Chairman



David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman



Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
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