

June 2, 2022

**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 2023 Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program (SSSPP) application process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County Trial Court plans to submit an application in the amount of \$264,740, with an in-kind match of \$8,699.02, for a one year term beginning October 1, 2022, to continue the operation of the Berrien County Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program; and

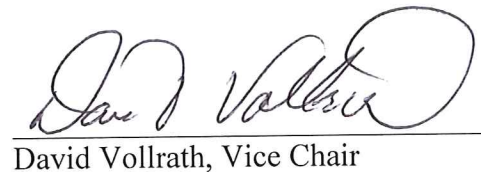
**WHEREAS**, the program is based on the "Swift and Certain" probation program implemented in 2001 in Hawaii; and

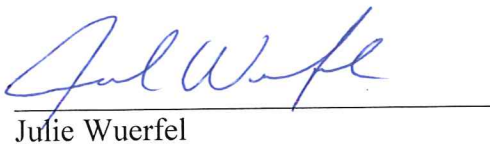
**WHEREAS**, program goals include reducing the number and frequency of missed appointments with felony probation officers, reducing the number and frequency of positive drug and alcohol tests, reducing recidivism, and reducing the number of felony probation revocations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioner authorizes the Trial Court to submit a grant application to the State Court Administrative Office for the Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
Jim Curran, Chair

  
David Vollrath, Vice Chair

  
Julie Wuerfel

  
James R. Martin

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date <u>5-18-22</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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