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 Berrien County Health Department (BCHD) has maintained and operated a Farmers Market in Benton Harbor for many years with a mission to expand residents' access to fresh, local fruits and vegetables; and

WHEREAS, BCHD was awarded $8,640 (approved under resolution number P1805228) to support the operation of the Benton Harbor Farmers Market for each of three years beginning in 2018 through 2020 to increase access to and familiarity with healthy fresh fruits and vegetables, and

WHEREAS, BCHD has been awarded an additional $2,465 in funding from the United Way of Southwest Michigan to supplement this season's Farmers Market program at the Benton Harbor Farmers Market during the 2020 summer season. This contract Amendment is in effect from June 1, 2020 – Oct. 31st, 2020; 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 accept this additional funding from United Way of Southwest Michigan.

Resolution endorsed by the BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret Kohring, Chair

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

William J Chickering, Chairman

David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

Date

Resolution approved as to form

Comments Attached

Corporate Counsel

Comments Attached

Administrator Date

6/3/20

6/9/20