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 \$10,278 to support the operation of the Benton Harbor Farmers Market to increase access to and familiarity with healthy fresh fruits and vegetables, and

WHEREAS, BCHD desires to accept the \$10,278 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 2022 – 2023 summer season. This contract is in effect from July 1, 2022 – June 30th 2023, 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 the contract with United Way of SW Michigan for the Benton Harbor Farmers Market and authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to sign on its behalf.

Resolution endorsed by the BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

Margaret Kohring, Chair

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND MUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Robert P. Harrison, Chairman

Rayonte D. Bell

Michael J-Majerek, Vice-Chairman

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