

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Your County Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Emergency Management/Office of Homeland Security is able to apply for federal funds for the development and maintenance of an emergency management program capable of protecting life, property, and vital infrastructure in times of disaster or emergency; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG program plays an important role in the implementation of the National Preparedness System (NPS) by supporting the building, sustainment and delivery of core capabilities essential to achieving the National Preparedness Goal (NPG) of a secure and resilient nation; and

WHEREAS, the objective of the NPS is to facilitate an integrated, all-of-nation/whole community, risk driven, capabilities-based approach to preparedness; and

WHEREAS, in support of the NPG, the program supports a comprehensive, all-hazard emergency preparedness system to build and sustain core capabilities across the Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response and Recovery mission areas; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG) award amount for Berrien County is \$44,690.00 and may be utilized for the reimbursement of salary, overtime, compensatory time off, and associated fringe benefits for the program emergency management coordinator; and

WHEREAS, the EMPG allocation of 35.69% of the emergency management coordinators salary and fringe benefits was determined by the Recipient (MSP/EMHSD) and may be less than the allocated amount if the wages and fringe benefits paid to the program emergency management coordinator are less than the total allocation; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement was received August 23, 2019 by the Emergency Management/Office of Homeland Security with the grant period effective October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2019; and

WHEREAS the EMPG program has a 50% cost match (cash or in-kind) requirement as authorized by the *Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief & Emergency Assistance Act*, as amended, (Public L. No. 93-288) (42 U.S.C. §§ 5121 *et seq.*), specifically Title VI, sections 611(j) and 613.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairman and the Sheriff to sign the agreement between the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division, (MSP/EMHSD) and the County of Berrien for the acceptance of the Emergency Management Performance Grant.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chairperson

Chris Heugel

Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u> m </u>	Date <u> 8/28/19 </u>
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Corporate Council <u> R </u>	Date <u> 8-29-19 </u>
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