

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY,
MICHIGAN: Your Administration Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the
following:**

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Animal Welfare Fund through the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Animal Industry Division was created to provide funds intended for spay/neuter surgical programs to increase the number of dogs and cats that are sterilized and adopted; and

WHEREAS, the annual grant is available up to \$10,000 and requires no matching funds; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County Animal Control seeks to apply for the grant cycle of February 1 – December 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for applying is October 15.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Animal Control Department to submit the grant application for the Animal Welfare Fund in the amount of \$10,000 to be used exclusively for spay/neuter surgical programs in increase the number of dogs and cats that are sterilized and adopted from the Berrien County Animal Control facility.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairman

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairman

Don Meeks

Chris Heugel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>mm</u>	Date <u>10/2/19</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>2</u>	Date <u>10-2-19</u>
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