

**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) provides health promotion and prevention programming, inclusive of Substance Abuse Prevention services for residents of Berrien County and has submitted a successful proposal to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Department of Health & Wellness for the Michigan Tobacco Control Grant Program (application approved under Resolution P1907264); and

**WHEREAS**, The Tobacco Control Grant Program seeks to bring awareness to commercial tobacco and secondhand smoke exposure, by using policy, systems, and environmental change strategies that reduce health-related disparities and the burden of commercial tobacco on Michigan Residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable disease and death in Michigan and this grant opportunity will support activities and actions that aim to reduce and eliminate tobacco-related deaths and diseases within Berrien County through a focus on preventing the initiation of smoking among youth and young adults, promoting quitting among youth and young adults, eliminating exposure to secondhand smoke, and identifying and eliminating tobacco related disparities among population groups; and

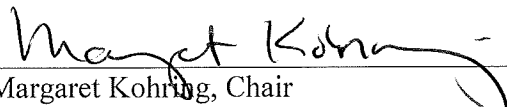
**WHEREAS**, BCHD wishes to accept this grant for the Tobacco Control Grant Program and funding in the amount of \$40,000 annually for a 3-year period from October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2022 (FY20, FY21 & FY22) from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), Department of Health & Wellness; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Health endorses the grant acceptance pending approval of its Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HERBY RESOLVED**, that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes BCHD to accept the grant award from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services for the Michigan Tobacco Control Grant Program.

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorize and direct BCHD's Health Officer/Director to electronically sign or execute Agreement FY 2020, as prescribed by the MDHHS.


Resolution endorsed by the  
BERRIEN COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH

  
Margaret Kohring, Chair

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,**  
**BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

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William J. Chickering, Chairman

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Teri Sue Freehling

  
David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDED TO FORM	
Administrative _____	Date 10/3/19
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date 10.3.19
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