

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Berrien County and local units of government within Berrien County have jointly created and continue to work cooperatively to maintain the County-wide Tax System; and

WHEREAS, for the past years Berrien County has had contracts with local units of government for processing various property tax notices and rolls; and

WHEREAS, the County hosts the combined BS&A Tax and Special Assessment applications for local units of government within Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, the local units of government are charged for these services by Berrien County, and

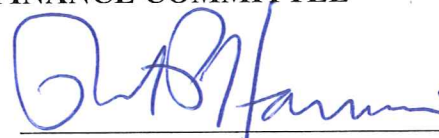
WHEREAS, the rate for this service is based on several factors including the service and support fee from BS&A for each local unit of government; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the Tax System was migrated to BS&A Tax application which provided Berrien County and local units of government within Berrien County a savings of approximately 60% annually; and

WHEREAS, the service and support fees for Berrien County and local units of government are based on BS&A current rate and increase per year for the next two years (2020 & 2021).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Chairperson of the Board and the Clerk of the County are hereby authorized to sign contracts with the local units of government in Berrien County, subject to review and approval of said contracts by Corporate Counsel, for services related to processing various property tax notices and rolls for the period January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2021.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**



Robert P. Harrison, Vice-Chair



Ezra A. Scott

Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chairperson

Jon Hinkelman

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>hw</u>	Date <u>10/15/19</u>
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Corporate Counsel <u>z</u>	Date <u>10.16.19</u>
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