

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Michigan State Court Administrative Office (SCAO) has closed the FY2020 Mental Health Court grant application process; and


WHEREAS, Berrien County has received an award in the amount of \$152,800, with an in-kind match of \$19,418.69 (staffing costs), to continue the Mental Health Court work being done in Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, this grant application is a cooperative partnership with Riverwood and Woodlands; and

WHEREAS, the goals of the program include linking 80% of the participants to mental health services within 21 days of screening, 100% of the participants remain substance free for 60 days prior to graduation, while in the program, 80% of the participants will not be convicted of a new offense, 100% of participants will establish stable living arrangements for at least 90 days prior to graduation, and 80% of the participants will be compliant with mental health treatment services.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes Trial Court Chief Judge Gary J. Bruce to accept the FY2020 Mental Health Court award to execute the grant agreements via DocuSign.

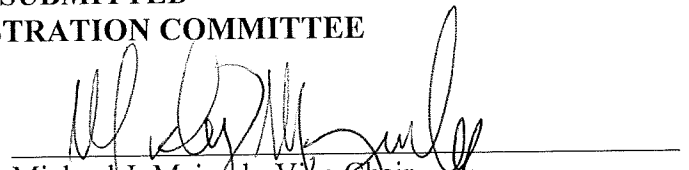
**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**



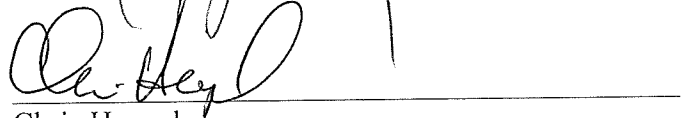
Jim Curran, Chair



Don Meeks



Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair



Chris Heugel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator _____ <i>m</i> _____	Date <u>10/23/19</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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