

**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 Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program application process; and

**WHEREAS**, the program is based on the "Swift and Certain" probation program implemented in 2001 in Hawaii; and


**WHEREAS**, Berrien County has received an award in the amount of \$165,000, with an in-kind match of \$8,318.36, to continue the work of the Swift and Sure Program being done in Berrien County; and

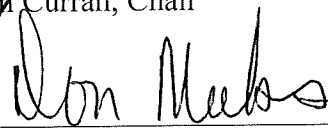
**WHEREAS**, the program utilizes two MDOC agents, one of which is paid via additional funding through this grant and the inter-agency agreement between the SCAO and the MDOC (\$75,000); and

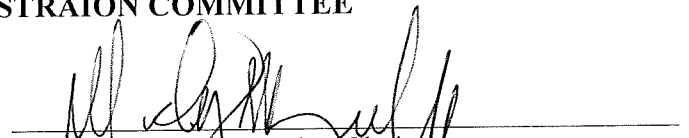
**WHEREAS**, program goals include reducing the number and frequency of missed appointments with felony probation officers, reducing the number and frequency of positive drug and alcohol tests, reducing recidivism, and reducing the number of felony probation revocations.

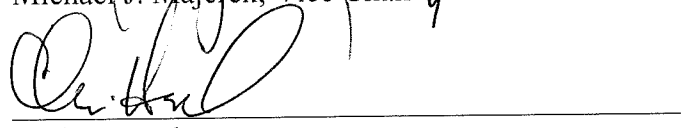
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes Berrien County Trial Court Chief Judge Gary J. Bruce to accept the FY2020 Swift and Sure Sanctions Probation Program grant award and execute the grant agreements via DocuSign.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
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Jim Curran, Chair

  
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Don Meeks

  
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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chair

  
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Chris Heugel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>  <i>W</i>  </u>	Date <u>  10/22/19  </u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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