

**TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY:** Your Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County has provided electronics recycling collections for the community since 2003, most recently working with Green Earth Electronics Recycling, LLC of St. Joseph, Michigan for services at these community events; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Earth Electronics Recycling continues to be the only registered electronics waste recycler with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) that is based within Berrien County and that accepts all types of electronic waste; provides the staff, equipment, and services necessary to conduct Berrien County's community electronics recycling events; and remains lower in service pricing compared with other electronics waste recyclers that are based in West Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, Green Earth Electronics Recycling continues to be a strong community partner by providing County staff with valuable guidance and education on the changes and challenges facing the electronics waste regulations in Michigan; and

**WHEREAS**, an Agreement has been prepared between Berrien County and Green Earth Electronics Recycling for service at six (6) Berrien County Electronics Recycling Collections in 2020 with a site fee cost to the County of \$1,500.00 per event, not to exceed \$9,000.00 total; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement has been approved by Corporate Counsel.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that this Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson to sign the attached Agreement with Green Earth Electronics Recycling.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the funding for this program will come from the Berrien County Landfill Use Fund, Environmental Affairs account.

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

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William J. Chickering, Chairperson

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David Vollrath, Vice-Chairman

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Teri Sue Freehling

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>m</u>	Date <u>10/29/19</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>2</u>	Date <u>10.30.19</u>
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