

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners has supported and encouraged the efforts of the Berrien County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC); and

WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management Division, has awarded federal Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) funds to Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, the funding for the 2016-17 HMEP is authorized by the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline & Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA) and the Federal Hazardous Materials Transportation Law (49 U.S.C. Section 5101 et. seq.); and

WHEREAS, the amount awarded to Berrien County is \$29,360.00 with an in-kind match requirement of \$7,340.00 for the purpose of developing new Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) Title III, Section 302, hazardous materials emergency response plans, as well as for the updating of previously submitted plans; and

WHEREAS, the awarded amount is based on the information provided in the HMEP grant application submitted December 22, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the grant period for the 2016-17 HMEP Planning Program Grant is September 30, 2016 through September 30, 2017.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Chair of the Berrien County Board of Commissioners is authorized and directed to sign the HMEP agreement with the Michigan Department of State Police, Emergency Management Division.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

R. McKinley Elliott, Chair



William J. Chickering, Vice Chair



Jeanette Leahey



Ezra A. Scott

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>hr</u>	Date <u>3/2/17</u>
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Corporate Counsel <u>2</u>	Date <u>3-8-17</u>
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