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March 16, 2017

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, the goals of the Berrien County Solid Waste Management Plan include establishing programs that implement waste reduction, resource conservation and resource recovery methods, and to enhance public education programs about recycling; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) has grant funding available through the Recycling Education Grant Program with the goal to increase recycling education and awareness and accelerate the growth of local programs with clear and consistent messaging; and

**WHEREAS**, the Parks Department staff have developed a project to design and distribute Berrien County Recycling Guides and other recycling educational information to all Berrien County residents.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Parks and Recreation Department to apply for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Grant up to \$25,000 for the development and distribution of recycling educational materials.

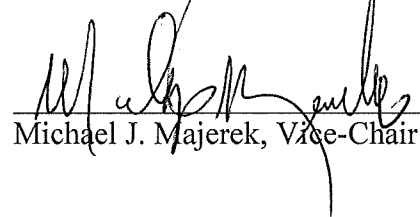
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the local match will be an amount not to exceed \$7,500 with funding coming from the 2018 Environmental Affairs budget.

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

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Debra Panozzo, Chairperson



Don Meeks

  
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Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chair

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