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**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 Office of Community Corrections has opened the FY 2022 Community Corrections Advisory Board (CCAB) grant application process; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County CCAB plans to submit an application in the amount of \$204,489, for a one year term beginning October 1, 2021, to continue the operation of CCAB programming; and

**WHEREAS**, CCAB funding provides services for felony level offenders as an alternative to incarceration and currently provides domestic violence, substance abuse, behavioral health assessments, and behavioral health treatment programming, as well as pretrial supervision services, for approximately 350 probations each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the emphasis of the program aligns with State Community Corrections Advisory Board priorities to reduce prison commitments while reducing recidivism among felony-level probationers.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Community Corrections Advisory Board staff to submit the annual grant application to continue funding this programming.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chair

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Don Meeks, Vice Chair

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David Vollrath

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Julie Wuerfel

<b>RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM</b>	
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Corporate Counsel.....	Date .....
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