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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, current Health Officer Nicki Britten will be leaving her employment with Berrien County on July 9, 2021; and

WHEREAS, while Ms. Britten and her team were instrumental in getting the County through the recent COVID-19 pandemic, she was particularly and individually involved with Berrien RESA and the control of the pandemic in the county's school systems; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County would like to establish a contractual employment relationship with Ms. Britten with regard to the re-start of schools in the fall; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the work would specifically be related to the Health Department's work with Berrien RESA, all the while, including the Acting Health Officer in that work; and

WHEREAS, a proposed contractual employment agreement has been reviewed and approved by County Corporate Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners has determined that it is in the best interest of the county to execute a project related contractual employment agreement between Nicki Britten and the County for the purposes of her work with RESA and the re-start of the schools in the fall and authorizes the Chairperson to sign on the County's behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice-Chair

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