

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney has seen an increased number of charges being filed with the office in recent years; and

WHEREAS, the increased number of charges filed has caused the corresponding increases in the following:

- the amount of evidence received for review and cases authorized;
- the amount of audio/video evidence received and reviewed, which has risen substantially over the last several years with the increase of police body-worn cameras and patrol vehicle video and which will continue to grow by a significant amount;
- the number of Victim’s Rights offenses, including increases of sexual assault and domestic violence related offenses and the services needed for survivors of those offenses;
- the time needed to review, process, and bring charges and to see them through to adjudication; and
- the need for assistance in trial preparation; and

WHEREAS, to adequately address the increased demands on the office and the personnel, the Berrien County Prosecutor requests additional complements for the office and has justified the following:

ADD

(4) Evidence Clerks
Grade: 8/Union

(1) Sexual Assault/Domestic Violence Case Investigator
Grade: 9/Non-Union

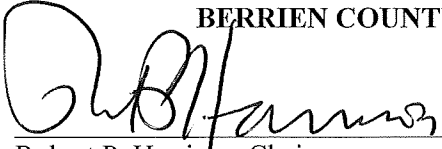
(1) Violent Crimes Case Investigator
Grade: 9/Non-Union

(1) Victim Advocate
Grade: 7/Union

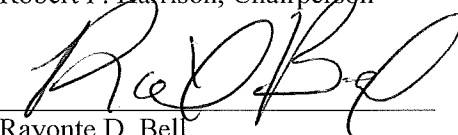
WHEREAS, the Administration Committee as the parent committee concurs with the requested complement changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the above named complement changes for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney.

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


Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael Majerek, Vice Chair


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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative _____	Date _____
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Corporate Counsel _____	Date _____
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