

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance. Specifically, Title VI provides that "no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance" (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d), and


WHEREAS, Berrien County Public Transportation (BCPT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4702.1.B. which became effective October 1, 2012 and supersedes FTA Circular 4702.1A, and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County – Updated BCPT Title VI Plan was developed to guide BCPT in its administration and management of Title VI-related activities, and

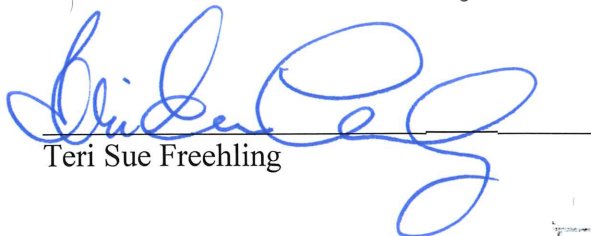
WHEREAS, the Michigan Department of Transportation has received, reviewed and certified that the Updated BCPT Title VI Plan includes all required elements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, that this Board of Commissioners adopts the Updated BCPT Title VI Plan.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**


Mamie L. Yarbrough, Finance Chairperson

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| RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM | |
| Administrative  | Date 10/7/22 |
| Comments Attached _____ | |
| Corporate Counsel T.C. | Date 10/5/22 |
| Comments Attached _____ | |