

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY, MICHIGAN:

Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Veterans Affairs Department applied for the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency (MVAA) grant to focus on the initiative entitled "Veterans in Berrien benefit Engagement"; and

WHEREAS, the Veterans in Berrien benefit Engagement concept is to promote veteran and community awareness of the Berrien County Veteran Service office and its function with an emphasis on helping all Veterans connected with Federal, State, and local benefits; and

WHEREAS, the grant award would allow the office to increase and improve the benefits provided to Berrien County Veterans including but not limited to a recreation, outreach, and transportation programs; and

WHEREAS, the MVAA awarded the Berrien County Veterans Affairs Department the County Veterans Service Fund Grant in the amount of \$88,878 with no matching funds for the grant period of October 1, 2022 to September 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the grant agreement has been reviewed and approved by Corporate Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners accepts the FY2022 County Veteran Service Fund Grant and authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute the grant agreement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Veterans Affairs Administrator is authorized to submit any grant related reports or documents as required for the grant to the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>B1</u>	Date <u>11-9-22</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>TH</u>	Date <u>11/4/22</u>
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