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February 4, 2021

**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 State Police/Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (MSP/EMHSD) has received notice that the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) grant will be authorized for the FY 2020-2021, and funding is being made available to all Local Emergency Planning Committees (LEPC) in the state; and

**WHEREAS**, grant funding emphasizes the completion of SARA Title III, Section 302, off-site emergency response plans for fixed facilities and transportation and provides support for the ongoing operations of the LEPC; and

**WHEREAS**, all LEPC's are eligible for support grants of at least \$1,500 through this funding source; and

**WHEREAS**, interested parties must submit an application no later than February 22, 2021.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Local Emergency Planning Committee Chairperson to sign the FY2020-2021 grant application on behalf of Berrien County.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the grant is awarded to Berrien County, it will be accepted by the Board of Commissioners via a resolution that will also authorize the Emergency Management Coordinator to administrate the grant and sign reports and approve chemical facility plans as required as part of the grant requirements.

**Respectfully Submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chairperson

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Don Meeks, Vice Chairperson

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