

February 17, 2022

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

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Michigan First Responder Training and Recruitment Grant Application (FY 2022) was authorized by 2021 Public Act 87 Sec. 949o b, to support efforts to expand recruitment, improve training, and provide additional professional development of first responders in local governments; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Sheriff's Office is eligible to apply for this grant activity and the Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division (BC-EMHSD) was notified of the opportunity days before the deadline to apply on February 15, 2022; and

WHEREAS, on February 11 2022, working with the County Administrator, the Emergency Management Coordinator drafted and submitted an application with a proposal to provide additional training open to all of Berrien County first responders from local sub units of government, on the topic of first aid during multiple-casualty/injury incidents; and

WHEREAS, the amount requested from this grant for the proposed project is \$32,692.40 with no additional local funding needed as a cash match for the grant outside of ordinary staff time dedicated to working on this project, if the funds are awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners hereby approves and supports the BC-EMHSD application of funds from the Michigan First Responder Training and Recruitment Grant (FY 2022) to support the above identified project and identifies the Chairperson, County Administrator, and the Emergency Management Coordinator as representatives from Berrien County that shall sign any additional documentation associated with the grant.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairperson

David Vollrath, Vice Chairperson

Don Meeks

Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>CT</u>	Date <u>2-16-22</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>TH</u>	Date <u>2/16/22</u>
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