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 2021-2022, 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 \$3,500 through this funding source, and

WHEREAS, interested parties must submit an application no later than February 28, 2022.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes and directs the Local Emergency Planning Committee Chairperson to sign the FY2021-2022 grant application on behalf of Berrien County.

Respectfully Submitted, BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Jim Curran, Chairman

Don Meeks

David Vollrath, Vice Chairman

Julia Wuerfal