

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Sheriff's Office was notified that they are eligible for funds from the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS), supported by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, the award, in the amount of \$620,959.66, will reimburse the County jail for expenses related to COVID-19 testing that occurred as early as October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the grant money is being distributed proportionately with the primary purpose of covering and providing support for costs associated with COVID-19 testing, encompassing testing costs for inmates, staff and visitors; and

WHEREAS, eligible expenses for reimbursement include personal protection equipment, disinfection supplies, antigen rapid test kits, PCR test kits and lab related PCR testing expenses, contractual staff related to testing, data entry and disinfection as required, and facility staff labor overtime exclusively related to COVID testing.

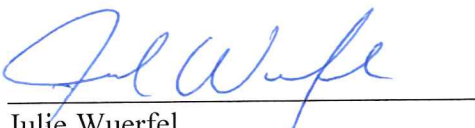
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Sheriff's Office to submit reimbursement requests for COVID related expenses that occurred through the Berrien County Jail to the MDHHS for the period of October 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

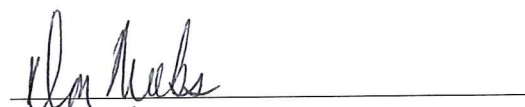


Jim Curran, Chairperson

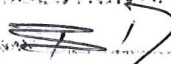
David Vollrath, Vice Chairperson



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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date 4/6/22
Chairperson Approved	
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