

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the County of Berrien has accepted a Home Investment Partnership Program (“HOME”) from the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (“MSHDA”) to implement a Homeowner Assistance program for low to moderate income homeowners, and;

WHEREAS, MSHDA encourages grantees to leverage resources to allow greater assistance and participation; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Indianapolis (“FHLBI”) offers grants through the Neighborhood Impact Program (“NIP”) and Access Mobility Program (“AMP”) to its members to assist eligible households with home repairs; and

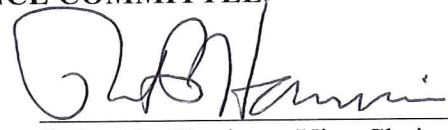
WHEREAS, Chemical Bank is a member of the FHLBI and participates in these programs and is interested in partnering with the County to assist eligible homeowners; and

WHEREAS, Berrien County understands the program requirements and can use these funds to leverage and support the HOME Homeowner Assistance Program.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Community Development Director to sign the attached Memorandum of Understanding with Chemical Bank on behalf of Berrien County.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE,**


Mamie L. Yarbrough, Chairperson



Robert P. Harrison, Vice Chairperson



Jon Hinkelman



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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative _____	Date 5/16/19
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Corporate Counsel 2 _____	Date 5-9-19
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