

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2018, Berrien County entered into an Integration Agreement with the State of Michigan, Department of Technology, Management and Budget (DTMB)-Office of the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS), to integrate Berrien County's Dispatch Consoles System with the MPSCS for interoperability, and co-location of County-owned fire paging equipment (A1807283); and

WHEREAS, Berrien County has implemented an 800 MHz Multicast radio communications system, by acquiring new equipment and communication facilities which will be integrated into the MPSCS for interoperability; and

WHEREAS, the Area Site Repeater (ASR) at the Spectrum Health Lakeland Watervliet facility (authorized by resolution #A2002186), became operational July 21, 2021, as part of that system, is recognized by DTMB-MPSCS as a valuable contribution and enhancement to the MPSCS; and


WHEREAS, DTMB-MPSCS desires to obtain enhanced MPSCS radio coverage and/or capacity, for portable and mobile communications within the radio sites' coverage areas; and

WHEREAS, DTMB-MPSCS conducts preventative maintenance and repair of the system and radio sites.

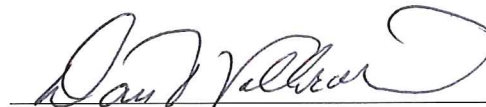
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute an Amendment to the October 17, 2018 Michigan Public Safety Communication System Integration Agreement with Berrien County, to integrate the Berrien County radio sites and MPSCS on an interoperable basis to achieve enhanced communications coverage, performance, and maintenance, in the geographic areas covered by each party's system.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with DTMB-MPSCS for Berrien County to receive a \$31,885 credit and setoff against MPSCS member fees, in consideration of the County's investment in the Multicast system and interconnecting microwave and the value of its enhancements to the MPSCS through the addition of the Watervliet ASR.

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE



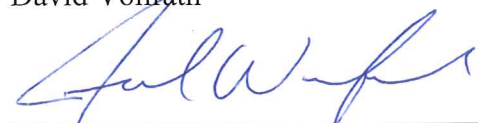
Jim Curran, Chairperson



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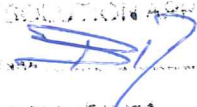


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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM

 Date 6/10/22

TN Date 6/9/22