

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, or national origin in programs and activities receiving Federal financial assistance, specifically, Title VI provides that "no person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance" (42 U.S.C. Section 2000d); and

**WHEREAS**, Berrien County Public Transportation (BCPT) is committed to ensuring that no person is excluded from participation in nor denied the benefits of its transit services on the basis of race, color, or national origin, as protected by Title VI in Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Circular 4701.1.B.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Berrien County – BCPT Title VI Plan was developed to guide BCPT in its administration and management of Title VI-related activities as well as maintain compliance; and

**WHEREAS**, the Michigan Department of Transportation has received, reviewed and certified that the BCPT Title VI Plan update dated February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 includes all required elements.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the updated Berrien County – BCPT Title VI Plan update dated February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY FINANCE COMMITTEE**

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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
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