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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Friend of the Court (FOC) and the Prosecuting Attorney's (PA) offices have historically had separate Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Program grant funding contracts with the MI Department of Health and Human Services (MI-DHHS); and

WHEREAS, legislation enacted in 2014 allows child support establishment functions provided by the PA office to be combined into the FOC office upon agreement of the Chief Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and the Friend of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approved the consolidation of these functions into the FOC through resolution A2011378; and

WHEREAS, MI-DHHS has approved the combined Title IV-D Cooperative Reimbursement Program grant effective January 1, 2021 for a period through September 30, 2021 in the amount of \$2,703,033.36.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the Department of Human Services Title IV-D Combined Cooperative Reimbursement Grant Contract (CSCOM 17-11003) in its entirety and authorizes the Chairperson of the Board or his designee to execute said contract.

**Respectfully Submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chair

Don Meeks, Vice-Chair

David Vollrath

Julie Wuerfel

