

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF BERRIEN COUNTY: Your County Personnel and Human Services Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following:

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Health Department, as a public health department in the State of Michigan, is responsible for the treatment and control of communicable disease within Berrien County; and

WHEREAS, in order to effectively treat and control the spread of communicable diseases that require strict medication adherence, national guidelines recommend the use of a patient-centered case management approach which requires direct observed therapy (DOT) of those receiving routine medications; and

WHEREAS, cases of tuberculosis require daily monitoring and BCHD operates under the DOT approach which calls for nursing staff to monitor medication adherence twice daily throughout the course of treatment; and

WHEREAS, to reduce costs, increase staff efficiency and safety, and provide convenience for the tuberculosis patients, BCHD currently utilizes a video or electronic DOT as a recognized alternative and beneficial approach to traditional direct observed therapy; and


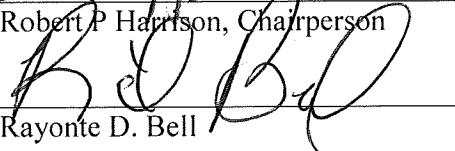
WHEREAS, as approved by resolution #P1707247, the BCHD contracted with Eموcha Mobile Health, a health technology company offering electronic DOT through a HIPAA-compliant mobile application for a term of five (5) years; and

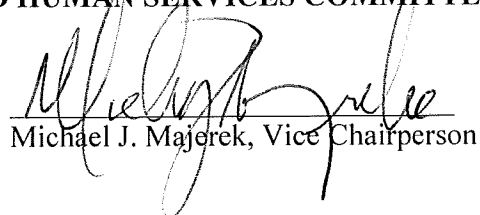
WHEREAS, the BCHD wishes to renew its contract with Eموcha Mobile Health for an additional 5-year contract cost of \$34,650 or \$6,840 per year plus a \$450 one-time implementation fee; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Health endorses the acceptance of this Agreement, effective May 1, 2022 through April 1, 2027, subject to approval by Corporate Counsel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the contract with Eموcha Mobile Health and authorizes the Chairperson or his designee to execute the related contract.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
BERRIEN COUNTY PERSONNEL AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**


Robert P. Harrison, Chairperson

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairperson

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