

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

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Road Department requested a bridge improvement project on the Napier Avenue Bridge over the St. Joseph River in St. Joseph Charter Township; and

WHEREAS, the Berrien County Road Department requested a bridge improvement project on the Walton Road Bridge over the St. Joseph River in Buchanan Township; and

WHEREAS, the project has been approved by the State of Michigan and will receive state and federal funds; and

WHEREAS, part A of the project, under contract #21-5138 is described as follows: Preventative maintenance on the structure #975 including deck repair, epoxy overlay, expansion joint replacement, partial cleaning and coating the existing structural steel, bridge railing and concrete sidewalk repair and slope paving repair; and all together with necessary related work; and

WHEREAS, part B of the project is described as follows: Preventative maintenance of the structure #994 including deck repair, epoxy overlay, expansion joint replacement, partial cleaning and coating the existing structural steel, bridge railing and concrete sidewalk repair and slope paving repair; and all together with necessary related work; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost is \$1,764,800 (part A), \$1,139,900 (part B), for a total of \$2,904,700 as determined by the State of Michigan through their bid process; and

WHEREAS, while the State of Michigan contracts with the contractor, it is necessary for Berrien County to contract with the State of Michigan for our portion of the project; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that Berrien County's share of this project will be \$882,400 (part A) and \$569,950 (part B), for a total of \$1,452,350 and is figured into the Road Department's 2021 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the County Administrator, Brian Dissette, to electronically sign and execute contract #21-5138 with the State of Michigan for the purposes of completing bridge improvement projects as described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that contract modifications can be authorized by the County Administrator in an amount up to 5% of the total project cost in an effort to keep the project running without interruption.

**Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

Jim Curran, Chairman

Don Meeks, Vice Chair

David Vollrath

Julie Wuerfel

6-14-21

RESOLUTION APPROVED
_____ County Administrator
_____ County Board
_____ County Clerk