

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 road improvement project on Marquette Woods Road from S. Roosevelt Street to Cleveland Avenue in Lincoln Township; and

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

WHEREAS, the project, under contract #20-5314 is described as follows: Precast concrete box installation work along Marquette Woods Road from Roosevelt Street to Cleveland Avenue; including trenching, pavement removal, hot mix asphalt paving, guardrail, and permanent pavement marking work; and all together with necessary related work; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost is \$575,500 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 \$121,428 and is figured into the Road Department's 2020 budget.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes Chairperson R. McKinley Elliott and County Administrator Brian Dissette to execute Contract #20-5314 with the State of Michigan for the purposes of completing a road improvement project on Marquette Woods Road from Roosevelt St. to Cleveland Avenue in Lincoln Township.

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, Chairperson

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