


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


**RESOLUTION**

- WHEREAS**, annually the Berrien County Road Department submits funding requests for critical bridges; and
- WHEREAS**, the Lincoln Avenue Bridge over the Hickory Drain, Structure No. 13096, built in 1960 and posted for 36 tons, is a connector road that needs to be replaced as the existing culvert is in serious condition; and
- WHEREAS**, the current weight limitations on this bridge are deemed to be inadequate to meet current and future traffic demands and the bridge is in a state of deterioration; and
- WHEREAS**, the Hinchman Road bridge over the Hickory Creek Drain, Structure No. 13093, built in 1956, is in serious condition and needs to be replaced to keep it from becoming poor; and
- WHEREAS**, the bridge, which carries a collector road, is in serious condition with severe corrosion and holes; and
- WHEREAS**, the Glendora Road bridge over the east branch of the Galien River, Structure No. 965, built in 1941, is in poor condition with corroded beams and section loss and needs replaced to keep it from becoming worse; and
- WHEREAS**, the bridge, which carries a collector road, is posted for 29, 41, and 63 tons; and
- WHEREAS**, all of these bridges, listed in order of priority, have been found to have a significant effect on the surrounding community's safety and economic base and are in need of replacement.

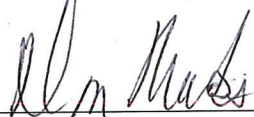
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Berrien County Road Department to submit applications to the Michigan Department of Transportation in order to be considered for selection to receive Local Bridge Program funding for the FY2025 construction season.


**Respectfully submitted,  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
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Jim Curran, Chairman

  
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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrative 	Date 4/13/22
Committee Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel TH-1	Date 4/13/22
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