

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, annually Berrien County has to complete the Act 51 mileage certification for local roads; and

**WHEREAS**, with the completed construction by the Michigan Department of Transportation of U.S. Highway 31 from Napier Avenue to I-94 in Benton Charter Township, changes in the Local Road System have occurred; and

**WHEREAS**, Empire Avenue, from Benton Center Road to Blue Creek Road, has changed due to the construction of U.S. Highway 31 – the change certification should reflect that Empire Avenue from Benton Center Road, east to the end of the road, has a certified length of 0.22 miles and the change certification should reflect that Empire Avenue from Blue Creek Road, west to the end of the road, has a certified length of 0.11 miles resulting in a subtraction of 0.17 miles from the County Local Road System; and

**WHEREAS**, Highland Avenue, from Euclid Avenue to Benton Center Road, has changed due to the construction of U.S. Highway 31 – the change certification should reflect that Highland Avenue from Euclid Avenue, east to the end of the road, has a certified length of 0.48 miles and the change certification should reflect that Highland Avenue from Benton Center Road, west to the end of the road, has a certified length of 0.45 miles resulting in a subtraction of 0.58 miles from the County Local Road System.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners adopts the above described changes to the County Local Road System Certification as a result of the MDOT project completing U.S. Highway 31 from Napier Avenue to I-94/I-196 in Benton Charter Township.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

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Jim Curran, Chairman

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David Vollrath, Vice Chairman

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James R. Martin

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Julie Wuerfel

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>11-7-22</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>TH</u>	Date <u>11/7/22</u>
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