

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

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Lincoln Avenue Bridge over Hickory Creek Drain, Structure No. 13096 is located in Section 1 and 2 of Baroda Township; 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, this bridge has been found to have significant effect on the surrounding community's safety and economic base; and

WHEREAS, in 2018 the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorized the Road Department to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Transportation in order to receive a priority ranking for critical bridge funds (A1804192).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners authorizes the Berrien County Road Department to submit an application to the Michigan Department of Transportation in order to receive a priority ranking for this bridge among statewide candidate bridges for the use of State and/or Federal Critical Bridge Funds to replace this bridge to meet current standards.

Respectfully submitted,
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

Jim Curran, Chairman

Chris Heugel

Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairman

Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>W</u>	Date <u>4/8/19</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Counsel <u>2</u>	Date <u>4-4-19</u>
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