

**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 Ferndale Street Bridge over Brandywine Creek, Structure No. 1023 is located in Section 2 of Niles Township; and

**WHEREAS,** the current weight limitations on this bridge is 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 (A1804193).

**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**

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Jim Curran, Chairman

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Chris Heugel

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Michael J. Majerek, Vice Chairman

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Don Meeks

RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator <u>  m  </u>	Date <u>  4/3/19  </u>
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Corporate Counsel <u>  2  </u>	Date <u>  4.4.19  </u>
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