

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, various alleys located in Blocks 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the Bell and Hopkins Addition to the City of Benton Harbor plat of 1893, located in section 13, in the Township of Benton are no longer maintained as public roads; and

**WHEREAS**, a change in classification from local road to public road not open for the following is recommended:

the alley located between Madeline Road and Hazel Avenue;  
the alley located between Hazel Avenue and W. Ridgeway Court;  
the alley located south of Hazel Avenue, and the northerly 230 feet of the alley that is south of the Madeline Road right of way in section 13 of T. 4 S., R. 18 W; and

**WHEREAS**, with the approval of the change in classification, the above named alleys will be shown on the Berrien County Road Department's Act 51 Certification Maps as public road not open, decertifying a total length of 1,170 feet (0.22 miles) from the local road system; and

**WHEREAS**, it is also recommended that the certified length of the alley north of Hazel Avenue and west of Adams Street shall be shown as 250 feet.

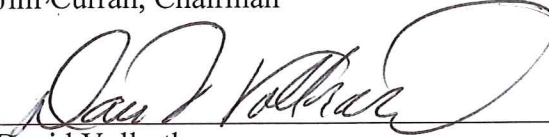
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners hereby change the functional classification of the alley located between Madeline Road and Hazel Avenue; the alley located between Hazel Avenue and W. Ridgeway Court; the alley located south of Hazel Avenue, and the northerly 230 feet of the alley that is south of the Madeline Road right of way in section 13 of T. 4 S., R. 18 W., Benton Township, Berrien County, Michigan to public road not open and decertify a total length of 1,170 feet (0.22 mile) from the local road system and reduce the certified length of the alley north of Hazel Avenue and west of Adams Street to 250 feet.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that any existing easements are reserved for public utilities and for drainage.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED  
BERRIEN COUNTY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

  
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Jim Curran, Chairman

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Don Meeks, Vice Chairman

  
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David Vollrath

  
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RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM	
Administrator 	Date 1-5-22
Comments Attached	
Corporate Counsel 	Date 1/4/22