

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

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS**, in the year 2000, property owner Ms. Leigh McFall-Bishop of 1202 Territorial Road had requested an alley(s) abandonment and Benton Charter Township officials created a resolution of support; and

**WHEREAS**, at that time, the Berrien County Road Commission was still in place, however, the alley(s) abandonments were never forwarded to that body for the final steps and approvals; and

**WHEREAS**, originally the two unnamed alleys were platted with a subdivision but were subsequently sold and a commercial development built on the lots and the alleys; and

**WHEREAS**, a valid petition for a County Right-of-Way abandonment has been filed and Ms. McFall-Bishop owns all the parcels located on either side of the proposed abandonment; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been no formal objections from the parties that will be affected by the abandonment; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no current or future plans to develop the alleyways; and

**WHEREAS**, Benton Charter Township officials have provided their authorization to vacate certain alleys as described in the attached documentation to the Berrien County Road Department for the final authorization.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that the Berrien County Board of Commissioners approves the abandonment of the alley(s) as described and discontinuance of the Right-of-Way in Benton Charter Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that easements are reserved for any existing 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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Julie Wuerfel

<b>RESOLUTION APPROVED AS TO FORM</b>	
Administrator <u>[Signature]</u>	Date <u>8-2-21</u>
Comments Attached _____	
Corporate Council _____	Date _____
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