

RESOLUTION NO. 8-8-12B

**RESOLUTION URGING THE IONIA COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
TO REMOVE THE GOODWIN ROAD BRIDGE**

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of Portland, Ionia County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall located at 773 E. Grand River, Portland, Michigan, on the 8th day of August, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Gerald Tiemann, Charlene Keilen, Leanne Simon, Joseph Pung, Julius Platte

ABSENT: None

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Leanne Simon and seconded by Gerald Tiemann.

WHEREAS, on July 29, 2009, Jeremiah Mathew Carruth tragically lost his life after jumping from the Goodwin Road Bridge into the Grand River; and

WHEREAS, the Township of Portland has repeatedly requested that the Ionia County Road Commission remove the bridge because of the danger it poses to the health, safety and general welfare of the public and because it constitutes an attractive nuisance; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Township Board of the Township of Portland that the Ionia County Road Commission has not adequately secured the Goodwin Road Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the Ionia County Road Commission has thus far failed to correct the safety hazard and has not provided a satisfactory reason to the Township or the general public why the bridge cannot and should not be immediately removed; and

WHEREAS, the Township has obtained an estimate from Davis Construction, attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution, for the removal of the bridge and implores the

Ionia County Road Commission to take immediate action to remove the Goodwin Road Bridge so that the future loss of life is avoided and public safety secured.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Township Board of the Township of Portland, Ionia County, Michigan, resolves as follows:

1. The Township Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Resolution, together with the estimate from Davis Construction, attached hereto as Exhibit A, to the Ionia County Road Commission.

2. The Township of Portland urges and implores the Ionia County Road Commission to take immediate action to remove the Goodwin Road Bridge to secure public safety and avoid any future loss of life.

3. The Township of Portland demands that the Ionia County Road Commission provide the Township and the general public with a detailed explanation why the Goodwin Road Bridge should not be immediately removed.

4. A copy of this Resolution shall be available for examination at the office of the Township Clerk, and copies may be provided for a reasonable charge.

5. Any and all resolutions that are in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed, but only to the extent to give this Resolution full force and effect.

YEAS: 5

NAYS: 0

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
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COUNTY OF IONIA)

I, Charlene Keilen, Clerk of the Township of Portland, hereby certify this to be a true and complete copy of Resolution No. 8-8-12B, duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Township Board held on the 8th day of August, 2012.

Charlene Keilen
Portland Township Clerk



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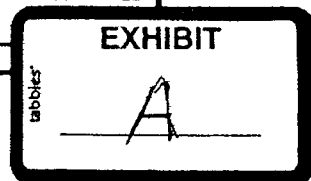
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TRUCTION CO.
PROPOSAL

Proposed submitted to: Portland Township		Phone Number:	Date: 6-28-12
Street:		Job Name: Goodwin Road Bridge	
City, State, Zip Code: Portland, MI		Job Location:	
Architect:	Date of Plans:	City, State: Portland, MI	

We propose hereby to furnish labor and materials - complete in accordance with specifications below for the sum of: Ninety-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Four and 00/100 dollars (\$96,984.00)	
Payment to be made as follows:	
All material is guaranteed to be as specified. All work shall be completed in a workman like manner according to standard practices. Any alteration or deviation from specifications involving extra costs will be executed only upon written orders, and will become an extra charge over and above this proposal price. All agreements contingent upon strikes, accidents or delays beyond our control. Owner shall carry fire, tornado and other necessary insurance. Our workers are fully covered by Workmen's Compensation Insurance.	Authorized Signature:  Scott Miller, Vice President This proposal may be withdrawn by Davis Construction, Inc. if not accepted within 30 days. 120 DAYS
	Includes removal of 2 each 150' span trusses. Dismantle by others Concrete abutments and piers to remain in place Truss will be left in roadway on each side of river Includes DEQ permit - FOR ACCESS RAMP WEST SIDE ? PLAN TO COMPLETE 3RD QUARTER 2012
Acceptance of Proposal - The above prices, specifications and conditions are satisfactory and hereby accepted. Davis Construction Inc. is authorized to do the work as specified. Payment shall be made as outlined above.	Signature: <hr/> Date of acceptance:



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