

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-04
OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

*APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE INTERLOCAL COOPERATION
AGREEMENT BETWEEN MICHIGAN CITY AND THE BOARD OF
COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY REGARDING REPAIRS TO THE
LIBERTY TRAIL BRIDGE PERFORMED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PHASE
3 OF THE CITY'S SINGING SANDS TRAIL*

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-7-1, et seq., permits governmental entities to enter into interlocal cooperation agreements to make the most effective use of their powers and resources by contracting and utilizing services for the mutual benefit of the participating governmental entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City ("City") is a unit of local government located in La Porte County, Indiana, with jurisdiction over all real property and residents within the municipal corporate boundaries of Michigan City, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County ("County") is a unit of local government located in La Porte County, Indiana with jurisdiction over all real property and residents with the boundaries of La Porte County, including having control and jurisdiction of Liberty Trail Bridge; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to enter into a Interlocal Cooperation Agreement regarding repairs and rehabilitation to Liberty Trail Bridge made in conjunction with Phase 3 of the City's Singing Sands Trail, and more specifically:

- a. County will reimburse City \$19,600.00 for engineering costs for the repairs and rehabilitation to Liberty Trail Bridge; and
- b. County will reimburse the City for Twenty Percent (20%), which is the City's local match, for the actual construction costs for the repairs and rehabilitation to Liberty Trail Bridge, which is estimated to be \$56,250. The remaining Eighty Percent (80%) of the actual construction costs for the repairs and rehabilitation to Liberty Trail Bridge is covered by a grant with the Northwest Indiana Regional Plan Commission ("NIRPC"); and

WHEREAS, the County finds it to be in the best interest of the County to now enter into the Interlocal Agreement with the Common Council of Michigan City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of La Porte County as follows:

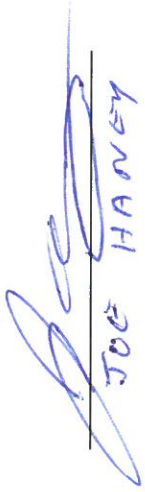
1. The aforementioned "whereas" paragraphs are hereby incorporated herein as though fully set forth in these resolving clauses.
2. The County hereby approves the *Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the City of Michigan City & the LaPorte County Board of Commissioners Regarding Repairs to Liberty Trail Bridge Performed in Conjunction with Michigan City's Singing Sands Trail Phase 3*, which is attached hereto as "**Exhibit 1**."
3. That after the aforementioned Interlocal Agreement receives all necessary approvals and has been properly executed by both parties, the Michigan City Clerk shall record the fully executed Agreement with the LaPorte County Recorder's Office, provide copies of the recorded Agreement to each party to the Agreement as provided in the Agreement, and file a copy of said Agreement with the State Board of Accounts within sixty (60) days after the effective date of the Agreement.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Board of

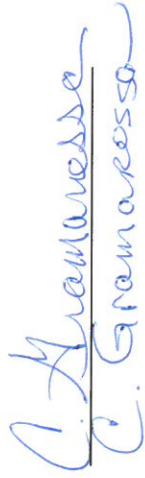
Commissioners of La Porte County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 1 day of March, 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF LA PORTE COUNTY, INDIANA



JOE HANEY



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Attest:



County Auditor