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October 5, 2017

TO: Mayor and Common Council
FROM: Board of Public Works
SUBJECT: Resolution Authorizing Emergency Repairs to Broadway Street Bridge

Dear Mayor and Common Council:

At the October 4, 2017 Board of Public Works meeting, the Board met to discuss Resolution Authorizing Emergency Repairs to Broadway Street Bridge.

“Board discussed Resolution Authorizing Emergency Repairs to Broadway Street Bridge. Director of Public Infrastructure Dan Koski reported that he had received estimates to repair the bridge and that the repairs needed to be done in order to avoid long-term closure of the bridge.

Moved by City Attorney Kathleen McDaniel, seconded by Finance Director/Treasurer Steve Corbeille, and unanimously carried to approve the Resolution and pass on to Council for adoption. Ayes, 5. Nays, none.”

Very Truly Yours,

DEBORAH NEUSER
Secretary Board of Public Works

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**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY REPAIRS
TO BROADWAY STREET BRIDGE**

WHEREAS, the City of Manitowoc owns and is responsible for maintenance of the Broadway Street Bridge; and,

WHEREAS, the expansion joint at the east abutment of the Broadway Street Bridge has experienced significant damage and deterioration due to the freeze/thaw cycle and other factors; and,

WHEREAS, the Broadway Street Bridge provides essential transportation services to the public; and

WHEREAS, failure to quickly repair the bridge will result in further damage and a long-term closure of the bridge, which would cause a delay in public safety response times; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Infrastructure and the Engineering Division Manager have recommended taking immediate action to repair the bridge so that the bridge remains in a safe operating condition; and,

WHEREAS, Wis. Stat. §62.15(1b) authorizes waiving of public bidding requirements for the repair and reconstruction of public facilities when determined by resolution that the damage or threatened damage creates an emergency in which the public health or welfare of the City of Manitowoc is endangered.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Manitowoc Board of Public Works declares the structural damage to the Broadway Street Bridge to be an emergency in which the public health and welfare is endangered unless prompt action is taken.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Public Works authorizes the proper City officials to waive bids for the necessary repair work to provide a safe and functional transportation thoroughfare on the Broadway Street Bridge. The costs of the necessary emergency work at the Broadway Street Bridge shall be made available from the City's capital projects funds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Finance Director Steve Corbeille and Director of Public Infrastructure Dan Koski are authorized to sign any contracts necessary to effect

repair work at the Broadway Street Bridge, and shall forward those contracts on to the Common Council to be properly preserved in the public record.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall remain in effect until the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc determine by majority vote that the emergency no longer exists, pursuant to Wis. Stat. §62.15(1b).

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ADOPTED _____

APPROVED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

This resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney

Fiscal Impact: \$55,080 estimate
Funding Source: 4300-34120-582360
Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /kmm