



BOISE COUNTY

RESOLUTION #2017-09

A BOISE COUNTY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROJECT APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FOR THE GARDENA BRIDGE PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Board of Boise County Commissioners (“Board”) is required to lay out, maintain, control, and manage public roads and bridges within the County under Idaho Code 31-805; and

WHEREAS, the Board is empowered to exercise general supervision over all highways in the county highway system, including their reconstruction, repair and maintenance under Idaho Code 40-604; and

WHEREAS, the Board is authorized to make agreements with the state, the United States and its departments and agencies for the construction, reconstruction, or maintenance of the county’s highway system under Idaho Code 40-604; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 31-602 entrusts the Board with conducting all aspects of county business within the bounds of law; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 31-706 requires that the Board to take official measures and solidify county business decisions, upon the existence of at least two members of the Board to constitute a quorum; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 31-801 grants the Board in their respective counties all jurisdiction and authority within the legal confines of their statutory office; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code 31-802 empowers the Board with authority to supervise the duties and conduct of all county officers; and

WHEREAS, Idaho Code §31-828 authorizes the Board of County Commissioners to and perform all other acts and things required by law, not otherwise articulated within Idaho Code “which may be necessary to the full discharge of the duties of the board—as chief executive authority of the county government;” and

WHEREAS, the Gardena Bridge serves as the primary access to over 20 homes and the Boise County Road and Bridge shop in Gardena; and

WHEREAS, the single lane, load-rate bridge constructed in 1920 poses safety hazards for vehicles entering and exiting State Highway 55; and

WHEREAS, the current condition of the bridge limits access of loaded trucks to the Road and Bridge shop; and

WHEREAS, the Gardena Bridge project will cost approximately \$3,956,000, and the County is required to provide \$293,391 (7.34%) as a match, in addition to be potentially responsible for cost overruns; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Board approve and sign this project application, and submit it to the Local Highway Technical Assistance Council (LHTAC) for approval and prioritization.

APPROVED and ADOPTED in open session this 3rd day of January, 2017.

BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



ALAN D. WARD, Chairman




ROGER B. JACKSON, Commissioner



LAURA L. BAKER, Commissioner



ATTEST:



Mary T. Prisco, Clerk to the Board