



# BOISE COUNTY

## RESOLUTION #2018-08

### **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 31-805 empowers the Board to maintain, control, and manage public roads and bridges within the county; and

**WHEREAS**, Idaho Code 31-807 empowers the Board to receive by donation grant monies necessary for the use of the county; 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 50 homes and the Boise County Road and Bridge shop in Gardena; and

**WHEREAS**, the single lane, load-rated 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 \$4,616,000 and the County is required to provide \$338,815 (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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

**BOISE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**



**ALAN D. WARD**, Chairman



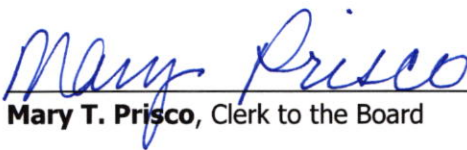
**ROGER B. JACKSON**, Commissioner

**ABSENT**

**LAURA L. BAKER**, Commissioner



**ATTEST:**



**Mary T. Prisco**, Clerk to the Board