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Mendocino County Board of Supervisors
501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010
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RE: ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY INCREASING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION'S CHANGE ORDER AUTHORITY TO A TOTAL OF \$149,701 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 210017 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2019 STORM DAMAGE REPAIRS ON MOUNTAIN VIEW ROAD, COUNTY ROAD 510, MILEPOST 20.00 (BOONVILLE AREA)

Honorable Board Members:

Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) Project Number (No.) 3030-F-1906.104PR provides 2019 Storm Damage Repairs on Mountain View Road, County Road (CR) 510, milepost (MP) 20.00. The construction phase will be 88.53% funded through the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Emergency Relief (ER) program, with the 11.47% local match covered by the Road Fund.

Pursuant to Board Resolution No. 21-045 (April 6, 2021), DOT awarded DOT Contract No. 210017 in the amount of \$239,035 for construction of the 2019 Storm Damage Repairs on Mountain View Road, CR 510 at milepost (M.P.) 20.00, to Bouthillier's Construction, Inc., of Willits, California. The contract amount was \$142,165 less than the Engineer's Estimate of \$381,200.

Pursuant to Resolution No. 07-008 (January 9, 2007), the Director's change order authority was 10% of the contract amount, \$23,904, per contract change order. Over the course of construction, additional Rock Slope Protection (RSP) was required to properly repair the storm damage, exceeding the Director's original contract change order authority amount by \$125,797.

In order to avoid delaying the project and incurring additional costs, the contractor was allowed to proceed with construction and the project was completed on June 12, 2023. To cover the cost of the additional RSP, DOT is requesting a retroactive increase of the Director's change order limits to a total of \$149,701.

I therefore, recommend and request that the Board approve a resolution retroactively increasing the Director of Transportation's change order authority for DOT Contract No. 210017 to a total of \$149,701.

I will, of course, respond to any questions that the Board may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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Director of Transportation

cc: DOT Project 3030-F1906.104PR