RESOLUTION NO. 19-212

RESOLUTION OF THE MENDOCINO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING INCREASING THE DIRECTOR OF TRANSPORTATION'S CHANGE ORDER AUTHORITY TO A TOTAL OF \$339,000 FOR DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CONTRACT NUMBER 160090 FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE ROWES CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT ON SHERWOOD ROAD, COUNTY ROAD 311, MILEPOST 5.52 (WILLITS AREA)

WHEREAS, the Mendocino County Department of Transportation (DOT) desires to replace the structurally deficient bridge over Rowes Creek on Sherwood Road, County Road (CR) 311, Milepost (MP) 5.52 with a new bridge on a new alignment; and

WHEREAS, the costs of construction for the Rowes Creek Bridge Replacement Project, CR 311, MP 5.52, are to be funded through the Federal Highway Association (FHWA) Highway Bridge Program (HBP), with the local match of the construction phase funded through the Toll Credit Program; and

WHEREAS, funding to accommodate construction costs has been budgeted through Budget Unit 3041 (Fiscal Year [FY] 2018/19 and FY 2019/20); and

WHEREAS, by Resolution Number (No.) 16-141, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Transportation to sign the Notice to Bidders inviting bids for DOT Contract No. 160090 and to award the contract to the lowest responsive bidder; and

WHEREAS, DOT Contract No. 160090 was awarded to Dunton Construction Company, Inc., with a bid of \$2,327,221; and

WHEREAS, under Section 20395 of the California Public Contract Code, the Board of Supervisors may authorize the Director of Transportation to execute contract change orders subject to certain cost limitations; and

WHEREAS, by Resolution 07-008, the Board of Supervisors authorized the Director of Transportation to execute changes to any DOT contract that exceeds \$250,000 by up to \$25,000, plus 5% of the amount of the original contract costs in excess of \$250,000, and in no event shall any change or alteration exceed \$150,000; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 07-008, the Director's original contract change order authority amount for DOT Contract No. 160090 was \$129,000; and

WHEREAS, unforeseen site conditions have changed the needs of the pile driving activities for estimated contract change orders costs of \$210,000; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation recommends the Board increase change order authority and budget to a total of \$339,000 to allow for the continuation and timely completion of the replacement of the Rowes Creek Bridge, CR 311, MP 5.52, with anticipated reimbursement of all costs; and

WHEREAS, initial project funding included a 10% contingency budget of \$246,574, with 100% of that amount reimbursed through the FHWA HBP; and

WHEREAS, the Director requests to use up to \$92,426 from the Road Fund to front the costs of extra work above the 10% contingency amount authorized by FHWA; and

WHEREAS, DOT will seek reimbursement for 100% of the costs of extra work above the contingency amount from FHWA.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors hereby:

- 1. Authorizes the Director of Transportation to use up to \$92,426 from the Road Fund to front the costs of the extra work involved with DOT Contract No. 160090 for construction of the Rowes Creek Bridge Replacement, CR 311, MP 5.52; and
- 2. Authorizes the Director of Transportation to award Contract Change Orders for DOT Contract No. 160090 with Dunton Construction Company, Inc., up to a total of \$339,000.

The foregoing Resolution introduced by Supervisor Williams, seconded by Supervisor Gjerde, and carried this 16th day of July, 2019, by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Brown, McCowen, Haschak, Gjerde, and Williams

NOES:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

KATHARINE L. ELLIOTT

County Counsel

None

ABSENT: None

WHEREUPON, the Chair declared said Resolution adopted and SO ORDERED.

ATTEST:

CARMEL J. ANGELO

Clerk of the Board

Deputy

CARRÉ BROWN, Chair

Mendocino County Board of Supervisors

I hereby certify that according to the provisions of Government Code Section 25103, delivery of this document has been made.

BY:

CARMEL J. ANGELO

Clerk of the Board

Deputy