The Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session this 6th day of January 2021 with the following members present:

Daryll R. Gray, Member

Tony Applegate, Member

Barry L. Woodruff, President, was absent.

IN THE MATTER OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the minutes of the previous regular meeting and dispense with the oral reading. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION - AUDITOR

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to approve the request of Jill Hall, Auditor, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from CGF 1000 in the amount of \$500.00 into 1000-1001-52112 Auditor Equipment. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

IN THE MATTER OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION - DPS

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to approve the request of Barbara Davis, DPS, for a supplemental appropriation of unappropriated funds from *E-911 ½% Sales Tax Fund* 2300 in the amount of \$12,000.00 into 2300-2001-52112 *911 Equipment*. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

IN THE MATTER OF RESOLUTION - AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO USE THE "FORCE ACCOUNT" PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE – SECTION 5543.19

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adopt the following resolution. Second: Mr. Applegate.

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IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY ENGINEER TO USE THE "FORCE ACCOUNT"
PURSUANT TO THE OHIO REVISED CODE - SECTION 5543.19

The Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, Ohio, met in regular session on the 6th of January, 2021

Commissioner Gray

moved the adoption of the following

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners has decided that the health, welfare and safety of the people of Brown County can best and most efficiently be served by the "Force Account" in matters pertaining to maintenance, repair, construction, and reconstruction of Brown County roads, bridges, culverts etc.
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, does hereby authorize Todd Cluxton, Brown County Engineer to use the existing county employee forces and proceed by "Force Account", as autlined in Section 5543.19 of the Ohio Revised Code, in the maintenance, repairs, construction of roads, bridges, and culverts in Brown County during the year 2021; and,
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of County Commissioners, Brown County, Ohio, does hereby authorize Todd Cluxton, Brown County Engineer to purchase all such materials, supplies, repair parts, tools, equipment, fuels, oils, etc., required to proceed with the force account in the year 2021, when the cost is less than one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars, and when he is permitted by law to undertake such construction, reconstruction, improvement, maintenance, or repair of roads, bridges, culverts etc., by force account.
- WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 153.64, 4931 and 4933, provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to control the installation and placement of any public utilities within the dedicated public right-of-ways of all County maintained highways; and,
- WHEREAS, the Ohio Revised Code Section 5589 and 5543 provides to the Board of County Commissioners, the authority to control any digging and excavating on or along a County maintained highway and for the placement of a private driveway approach to a County maintained highway; and,
- THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Brown County Commissioners does hereby authorize the Brown County Engineer to develop and administer permits for the above described activities within County road right-of-ways and to keep said permits with the permanent road records of Brown County; and,

Commissioner Applyate seconded the Resolution and upon the roll being called, the Vote resulted in the adoption of the Resolution as follows:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

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IN THE MATTER TO ENTER AGREEMENT - OHIO GOVERNMENT ENTITY - TIPS

Motion moved by Mr. Applegate to enter an agreement with The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), a national purchasing cooperative offering competitively solicited contracts to government agencies through a streamlined process per O.R.C. §9.48. Second: Mr. Gray.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

IN THE MATTER TO ADJOURN

Motion moved by Mr. Gray to adjourn this meeting with no further business before the Board this 6th day of January, 2021. Second: Mr. Applegate.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Mr. Applegate, yea

Mr. Gray, yea

12/2/2021

Commissioners, Tony Applegate and Daryll Gray, spoke with Commissioner Woodruff, via teleconference, regarding office updates.

Approval: January 6, 2021

Barry Woodruff, President

Tony Applegate, Member

Darvll Grav. Member

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