

BEFORE THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF LANCASTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA

IN THE MATTER OF WAIVING THE)
BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF THE) RESOLUTION NO. R-15-0023
COUNTY PURCHASING ACT DUE TO)
AN EMERGENCY CAUSED BY THE)
FLOODING EVENT ON MAY 6-7, 2015)

WHEREAS, Neb. Rev. Stat. 23-3109(2) provides that the county board may, by majority vote of its members, waive the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act if such waiver is necessary to meet an emergency which threatens serious loss of life, health, or property in the county; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners declared a state of emergency on May 12, 2015, due to the flooding event that occurred May 6, 2015, through May 7, 2015, which caused severe damage to public and private property, disruption of utility service, and endangerment of health and safety of the citizens of Lancaster County; and

WHEREAS, the Lancaster County Engineer has informed the County Board of Commissioners county bridges T171 and N19 were damaged during the flooding event, and the immediate temporary repair of county bridges T171 and N19, is necessary to avoid serious loss of life or property; and

WHEREAS, on May 20, 2015, the Lancaster County Board of Commissioners voted to waive the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act to meet the emergency need to immediately repair said county bridges; and

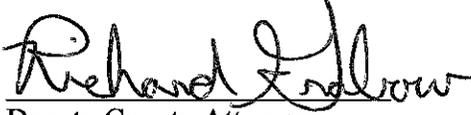
WHEREAS, the Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management Director has certified the immediate temporary repair of county bridges T171 and N19 is necessary to further the public interest for emergency management purposes, as provided in Attachment "A", attached hereto and incorporated by this reference.

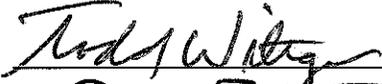
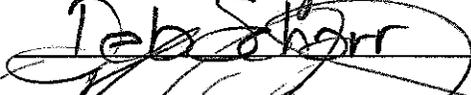
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Board of Commissioners of Lancaster County, Nebraska, that effective May 20, 2015, the bidding requirements of the County Purchasing Act are waived for the purpose of providing temporary repair to county bridges T171 and N19.

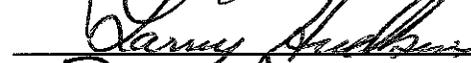
DATED this 26th day of May, 2015, at the County-City Building, Lincoln, Lancaster County, Nebraska.

BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF LANCASTER
COUNTY, NEBRASKA

APPROVED AS TO FORM
this 26th day of May, 2015.


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Attachment 'A'

May 21, 2015

Storms and flooding in Lancaster County on May 6-7, 2015 caused damage to many county roads and bridges. Bridges T717 and N19 suffered significant damage requiring immediate temporary repair and such action is necessary in the public interest for emergency management purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Davidsaver".

James Davidsaver
Director, Lincoln-Lancaster County Emergency Management