

# RESOLUTION

**RE: EMERGENCY ACTION – HIGGINSVILLE ROAD REPAIR**

**WHEREAS**, the County Board of Vermilion County has a strong interest in the safety of roads and efficient transportation for citizens; and,

**WHEREAS**, the road commonly referred to as the Higginsville Road has been declared unsafe by the County Engineer; and

**WHEREAS**, the County has temporarily closed off the road to traffic but is aware of the need for residents, area farmers, and medical vehicles to use that road as other alternative routes are not readily available and as a consequence the road barriers have been moved and it is clear that people are using the road despite its unsafe condition; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that prior to the fall harvest time the road be put into some temporarily repaired state ready for limited traffic for farmers, medical vehicles, and routine travel and this need constitutes a public safety emergency as contemplated by Rule of Order 27 *Emergency Action*; and

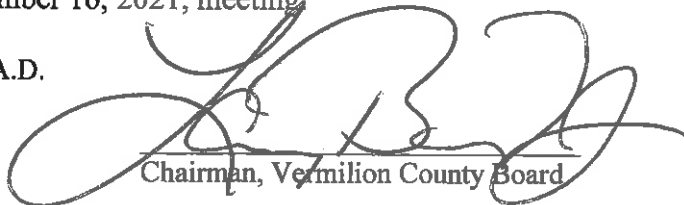
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Vermilion County executive Committee that the Chairperson of the Board and the County Engineer take all reasonable steps to provide a temporary repair to the Higginsville Road to allow safe passage of vehicles until a more permanent repair may be conducted in the future with the assistance of other State and Federal agencies and that this action by the Executive Committee under Rule 27 stand as authority to take action accordingly and immediately and to expend required sums, and that the full Board be so advised, pending a request for a concurring vote in the next Board meeting.

PRESENTED, APPROVED, and RESOLVED by the County Executive Committee of Vermilion County, Illinois, at their September 16, 2021, meeting.

DATED, this 16th day of September, 2021, A.D.

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ATTEST:  
Cathy Jenkins (W)  
Clerk of the County Board

  
Chairman, Vermilion County Board

Resolution No. 21-1001

APPROVED BY Executive and Legislative Committee:

Larry Baughn, Jr.      (Y) N A    09/16/21  
Chairman

Robert Boyd      (Y) N A

Joe Eakle      (Y) N A

Steven Fourez      (Y) N A

Kevin Green      (Y) N A

Steve Miller      (Y) N A

Becky Stark      (Y) N A