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RESOLUTION

The State of Texas
County of Jack

VANESSA JAMES, County Clerk
JACK COUNTY, TEXAS

BY _____ DEPUTY

WHEREAS, the federal off-system bridge program is administered by the Texas Department of Transportation (the State) to replace or rehabilitate structurally deficient and functionally obsolete (collectively referred to as deficient) bridges located on public roads and streets off the designated state highway system; and

WHEREAS, Jack County, hereinafter referred to as the Local Government owns a bridge located at Slusher Road over Beans Creek National Bridge Inventory (NBI) Structure Number 02-120-0-AA02-58-001, State Control-Section-Job (CSJ) Number 0902-40-031; and

WHEREAS, a project to remedy the bridge is included in the currently approved program of projects as authorized by Texas Transportation Commission Minute Order Number 115814. Dated August 27, 2020 and

WHEREAS, the usual fund participation ratio for projects on such program is 80 percent federal, 10 percent state and 10 percent Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d)(43 TAC Section 15.55(d)) provides that under specified conditions the 10 percent Local Government match fund participation requirement may be waived with agreement by the Local Government to perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridges or deficient mainlane cross-drainage structures within its jurisdiction, such a project of structural improvement work being referred to as an "equivalent-match project"; and

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge project is \$935,730.00 (PWP dollars), hereinafter referred to as the "participation-waived" project, such participation requirement the Local Government proposes be waived and in return perform or cause to be performed equivalent-match project structural improvement work.

WHEREAS, the estimated local match fund participation requirement will be paid with \$3,372.00 (dollars) of Local Government funds and \$90,200.00 (dollars) in equivalent match project structural improvement work.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Local Government perform or cause to be performed the following equivalent-match project(s) in return for waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the approved federal off-system bridge program (participation-waived) project not yet awarded:

LOCATION (and NBI structure identification number, if applicable)	ON SCHOOL BUS ROUTE? (Yes/No)	HISTORIC BRIDGE? (Yes/No)	DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURAL IMPROVEMENT WORK	ESTIMATED (EMP) COST
EMP-Non-Bridge Class Structure (19' Steel I-Beam on Steel Abutment Caps), Roberts Branch Road over Roberts Prairie Branch (33.372088, - 98.257798)	Yes	No	Replace existing structure with new 24' x 35' NBI Class structure.	\$90,200.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in receiving this waiver the Local Government acknowledges its obligation to conform with all conditions of 43 TAC Section 15.55(d); such conditions that include but are not restricted to the following:

1. The Local Government must be currently in compliance with load posting and closure regulations as defined in National Bridge Inspection Standards under US Code of Federal Regulations, Title 23, Section 650.303.
2. The equivalent-match project work increases the load capacity of the existing bridge or other mainlane cross-drainage structure, or upgrades the structure to its original load capacity with a minimum upgrade to safely carry school bus loading if located on a school bus route.
3. In performing, or causing to be performed, the equivalent-match project(s), the Local Government assumes all responsibilities for engineering and construction, and complying with all applicable state and federal environmental regulations and permitting requirements for the structures being improved.
4. The work on the proposed equivalent-match project(s) has not begun and will not begin until the local match fund participation waiver approval process has been completed.
5. The Local Government will be allowed three years after the contract award of the participation-waived project to complete the structural improvement work on the equivalent-match project(s).
6. Should this waiver request be approved, the Local Government approves the execution of an Advance Funding Agreement with the State for the participation-waived project or amendment to a previous Advance Funding Agreement executed between the State and Local Government. Judge Brian Keith Umphress is authorized to execute the agreement on behalf of the Local Government.

Approved this the 13th day of September, 2021.



Approved: _____

The Honorable Brian Keith Umphress
Jack County Judge
Jack County

Date: _____

Jack County
Bridge Replacement
Slusher Road over Beans Creek
02-120-0-0AA02-58-001
Local Desig. No.

Carl L Johnson, P.E.
District Engineer
TxDOT Fort Worth
2501 SW Loop 820
Fort Worth, TX 76133

Under the provisions of Texas Administrative Code, Title 43, Section 15.55(d), this Local Government requests waiver of the local match fund participation requirement on the above referenced federal off-system bridge program project referred to as the “participation-waived” project. In return for waiver of this participation, it is proposed that our governing body perform, or cause to be performed, an equivalent dollar amount of structural improvement work on other deficient bridge(s) or deficient mainlane cross-drainage structure(s), referred to as “equivalent-match project(s)”, within the jurisdiction of our governing body.

Honorable Brian Keith Umphress
Jack County Judge

Date _____
