

RESOLUTION NO. 2015- 17

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF  
THE COUNTY OF HUNTINGTON, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, the improvement of County Road 900 North in Allen and Huntington Counties has commenced under Project No. 1400605 ("highway improvement project"), and the Board of Commissioners of the County of Huntington, Indiana ("Board") has authorized the highway improvement project in Huntington County, Indiana;

**WHEREAS**, construction and other deadlines have been established in connection with the highway improvement project, and if these deadlines are not met, the highway improvement project will be delayed and delay claims may be incurred;

**WHEREAS**, as part of the highway improvement project, certain real estate interests in Huntington County, Indiana have been or are in the process of being acquired or condemned through the power of eminent domain;

**WHEREAS**, the deadlines established for construction and other activities related to the highway improvement project require that the activities related to the acquisition of the real estate interests need to proceed as expeditiously as possible;

**WHEREAS**, the acquisition of real estate interests by the Board for the highway improvement project requires that certain documents be executed by and/or on behalf of the Board, including Indiana Department of Transportation ("INDOT") Real Estate Division vouchers, informal and formal settlement memorandums authorizing and approving settlement authority and final settlement in and/or other disposition of the condemnation proceedings and Agreed Findings and Judgments in the condemnation proceedings;

**WHEREAS**, the Board ratifies the signature of Troy Hostetler, Huntington County Highway Superintendent, on previously-executed INDOT Real Estate Division vouchers on behalf of the Board in order to process payment for the real estate interests needed and acquired for the highway improvement project without initiating condemnation proceedings in court;

**WHEREAS**, in the interest of expediting the real estate acquisition process for the highway improvement project, Tom Wall, President of the Board, or his designee should be authorized to sign all documents relating to the acquisition of real estate interests for the highway improvement project, including INDOT Real Estate Division vouchers, informal and formal settlement

memorandums authorizing and approving settlement authority and final settlement in and/or other disposition of the condemnation proceedings and Agreed Findings and Judgments in the condemnation proceedings on behalf of the entire Board;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED** that, based on the foregoing information, the Board agrees, approves and ratifies signatures previously made by Troy Hostetler, Huntington County Highway Superintendent, on all previously-executed INDOT Real Estate Division vouchers to process payment for the real estate interests needed and acquired for the highway improvement project without initiating condemnation proceedings in court;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT HEREBY FURTHER RESOLVED** that, based on the foregoing information, the Board authorizes, agrees and approves that Tom Wall, President of the Board, or his designee sign all documents pertaining to the highway improvement project, including INDOT Real Estate Division vouchers, informal and formal settlement memorandums authorizing and approving settlement authority and final settlement in and/or other disposition of condemnation proceedings and Agreed Findings and Judgments in condemnation proceedings, on behalf of the entire Board. The effect of Tom Wall signing any document relating to the highway improvement project shall be as if all members of the Board signed the document.

Adopted August 24, 2015.

**The Board of Commissioners  
of the County of Huntington**



Tom Wall, President

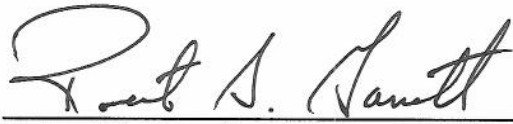


Larry Buzzard, Vice-President



Rob Miller, Member

**ATTEST:**

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robert S. Garrett". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "G".

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Robert S. Garrett  
Huntington County, Indiana Attorney