Resolution of the County Board
of
Kankakee County, Illinois

RE: EMERGENCY PROCUREMENT OF PAINT FOR THE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the county utilizes the centralized joint purchasing program to obtain paint for pavement markings for their highways; and,

WHEREAS, this year's contract went out for bid late and is currently being protested, preventing purchase of the paint pavement marking supplies; and,

WHEREAS, Central Bureau of Local Roads was informed that this protest would not be resolved quickly pushing the availability to purchase these supplies into the fall, which would not allow the county to complete the pavement markings this year; and,

WHEREAS, emergencies are situations that arise, or may become, a detriment to public health, safety, service or property; and,

WHEREAS, the lack of pavement markings will cause a serious public safety issue and the County Highway department does not currently possess enough paint to complete the pavement markings for this year; and,

WHEREAS, the County Engineer advises that the County Board declare the situation an emergency pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1022 and immediately authorize the emergency procurement of paint; and,

WHEREAS, the Finance Committee at its regularly scheduled meeting of June 27, 2018 upon review discussion and consideration, agrees with the County Engineer and recommends to the full County Board that the procurement be declared an emergency and the County Engineer, or his designee, be authorized to begin the emergency procurement process.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Kankakee County Board declares the procurement of paint for the County Highway Department an emergency pursuant to 55 ILCS 5/5-1022 and the County Engineer, or his designee, be authorized to begin the emergency procurement process without delay.

PASSED and adopted this 10th day of July, 2018.

ANDREW H. WHEELER, COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

DAN HENDRICKSON, COUNTY CLERK