

RESOLUTION 2019-02

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING DISTRIBUTION OF
BRIDGE AND ROAD SAFETY AND ACCOUNTABILITY PROGRAM FUNDS**

WHEREAS, the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account created by HB 473 requires the Montana Department of Transportation to allocate accrued funds to cities, towns, counties, and consolidated city-county governments for construction, reconstruction, maintenance, and repair of rural roads, city or town streets and alleys, bridges, or roads and streets that the city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government has the responsibility to maintain; and,

WHEREAS, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government that requests funds under the Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability Account must match each \$20 requested with \$1 of local government matching funds; and,

WHEREAS, a city, town, county, or consolidated city-county government requesting distribution of allocated funds may make such a request to the Department of Transportation between March 1 and November 1 of the year the funds were allocated; and,

WHEREAS, a description of the projects to be funded (or the money used to match federal funds) are detailed in Appendix A and,

WHEREAS, the local match for the allocated funds has been budgeted from General Fund and Capital Improvements.

THEREFORE, NOW BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Twin Bridges requests distribution of its share of the allocated Bridge and Road Safety and Accountability funds to be used for the 6th Avenue Project. See Appendix A.
2. That Kristi Millhouse, the Town Clerk/Treasurer of the Town of Twin Bridges is hereby empowered and authorized to execute such further documents as may be necessary to facilitate the distribution of said funds.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Town of Twin Bridges

The following Council members voted on this resolution 2019-02 as indicated:

For: _____

Against: _____

Abstained: _____

Absent: _____

Appendix A

6th Avenue Road Project and Stormdrain Project

Gas Tax Money shall be used for the 6th Avenue Project in Twin Bridges. This project includes installing storm drains along Sixth Avenue and then paving the road. The storm drains must be installed first in order to clear the water off the road. After this is completed the road will be paved and curb and gutter and sidewalk (funded by a grant and matching funds) will be installed. Total project cost is \$444,000. Storm drains will be installed summer of 2019 and the sidewalk and road repairs along 6th Avenue, Bridge Street, and part of 5th Avenue will start in 2020. This project will then be extended to the rest of the Town. On January 8, 2019 the Town created a Storm drain District to help with the excess water on the roads. This will be an ongoing project and will require re-graveling and grading of the roads, which will require some of these funds to help with road repairs.