

**RESOLUTION 2016-28-CL**  
**RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING MAJOR BRIDGE FUND TAX RATE**

**WHEREAS**, The Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County adopted Resolution 2016-20-CM to establish a Major Bridge Fund and establish a Major Bridge Fund tax rate; and

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code 8-16-3.1 permits the executive of eligible counties to establish a major bridge fund and levy a tax not to exceed three and thirty-three hundredths cents (\$0.0333) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessed valuation of all taxable personal and real property within the county to make available funding for the construction of major bridges; and

**WHEREAS**, an eligible county is defined as one with population of more than one hundred thousand (100,000) but less than seven hundred thousand (700,000) and having a major obstruction between commercial and population centers; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wabash River impedes travel and commerce between populations on both sides of the river in Tippecanoe County; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Indiana Code 8-16-3.1-0.5 and Indiana Code 8-16-3-1.5 “construction” means “both construction and reconstruction to a degree that new, supplementary, or substantially improved traffic service is provided and significant geometric or structural improvements are affected”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners in Resolution 2016-20-CM approved a Major Bridge Fund rate for Tippecanoe County not to exceed one cent (\$0.01) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation beginning with the 2016 taxes due and payable in 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) on August 5, 2016 approved a Major Bridge Fund rate for Tippecanoe County not to exceed one cent (\$0.01) on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation beginning with the 2016 taxes due and payable in 2017 and continuing until the rate is reduced or rescinded; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the proposed rate, based on one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation, for the 2016 taxes due in 2017 and thereafter, shall be set at one cent (\$0.01) for each one hundred dollars (\$100) of net assessed valuation by the Tippecanoe County Council.

Duly adopted by the following vote of the members of the Tippecanoe County Council, this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2016.

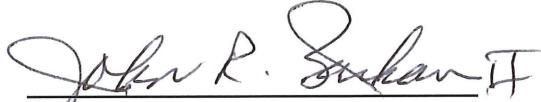
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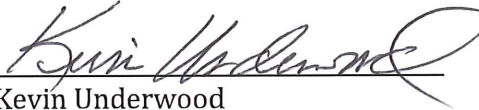
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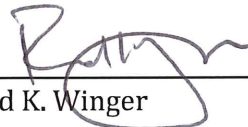
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ATTEST:



Robert A. Plantenga, Tippecanoe County Auditor