RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE CASS COUNTY COUNCIL APPROVING BANK LOANS TO FINANCE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE COLEMAN TILE

WHEREAS, IC 36-9-27-97.5(a) provides:

- (a) Whenever the Drainage Board determines by resolution spread upon its minutes that the cost of constructing or reconstructing a particular drain is an amount that the owners of land to be assessed may conveniently pay in installments over a five (5) year period, it may ask the county fiscal body to;
- (1) obtain a loan from a bank, trust company, savings association, or savings bank authorized to engage in business in this county;
- (2) to finance that construction or reconstruction

WHEREAS, on November 4, 2024 the Cass County Drainage Board ("Board") adopted Resolution 2024-01 determining that the cost of reconstructing one (1) drain listed on Exhibit A would be in an amount that the Owners may conveniently pay in installments over five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Board also determined that the Response to the Board's Request for Quotes submitted by <u>First Farmers Bank & Trust</u> dated <u>October 31, 2024</u>, meets the requirements of I.C. 36-9-27-97.5 ("Response"); and

WHEREAS, Drainage Board Resolution No. 2024-01 requests this Council to approve First Farmers Bank & Trust's Response and authorize the Board to proceed with bank financing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY CASS COUNTY COUNCIL THAT:

- 1. <u>First Farmers Bank & Trust</u> Response dated <u>October 31, 2024</u> is approved as a means to finance the reconstruction of the one (1) drain listed on Exhibit A, or so many of them as the Board shall order reconstructed, is hereby approved.
- 2. The Drainage Board is hereby authorized to accept and execute the Response and to take such further action as is necessary to borrow funds from _First Farmers Bank & Trust .
- 3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption by the Council and signature by the President.

Dated this 15 day of November 2024

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