OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Awarding Contract No. 59-00-01

WHEREAS, the Commission has duly advertised according to law for bids upon a contract for repairs, resurfacing and guardrail improvements of the westbound roadway (*Part A*) and eastbound roadway (*Part B*), located from Milepost 101.47 to Milepost 111.22 in Sandusky and Erie Counties, Ohio;

WHEREAS, the Commission has received bids from three bidders for the performance of said contract, and bidders also had the option of submitting alternate bids;

WHEREAS, said bids have been reviewed and analyzed by the Commission's assistant deputy executive director/chief engineer, and he has submitted a report concerning such analysis and his report is before the Commission and the Commission's executive director has made his recommendation to the Commission predicated upon such analysis;

WHEREAS, all bids for said contract were solicited on the basis of the same terms and conditions and the same specifications, and the bid of Erie Blacktop, Inc. of Sandusky, Ohio in the total base bid amount of \$2,464,309.10, using crushed slag in the surface course, for the performance of Contract No. 59-00-01 (*Part A*) and the bid of Gerken Paving, Inc. of Napoleon, Ohio, in the total base bid amount of \$2,928,783.25, using crushed slag in the surface course, for the performance of Contract No. 59-00-01 (*Part A*) and the bid of Gerken Paving in the surface course, for the performance of Contract No. 59-00-01 (*Part B*) have been determined by the Commission to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received;

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its general counsel that said bid conforms to the requirements of Section 5537.07, Section 9.312 and Section 153.54, all of the Revised Code of Ohio, and that performance bonds with good and sufficient surety have been submitted by Erie Blacktop, Inc. and Gerken Paving, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that the bid of **Erie Blacktop, Inc.** of Sandusky, Ohio, in the total base bid amount of \$2,464,309.10, using crushed slag in the surface course, for the performance of Contract No. 59-00-01 (*Part A*) and the bid of **Gerken Paving, Inc.** of Napoleon, Ohio, in the total base bid amount of \$2,928,783.25, using crushed slag in the surface course, for the performance of Contract No. 59-00-01 (*Part B*) are, and are by the Commission, determined to be the lowest responsive and responsible bids received for the performance of said contract, and are accepted, and that the chairperson and executive director, or either of them, hereby is authorized (1) to execute a contract with each successful bidder in the form heretofore prescribed by the Commission pursuant to the aforesaid bid; (2) to direct the return to the other bidders of their bid security, when appropriate, and (3) to take any and all action necessary or proper to carry out the terms of said bid and of said contract; and

FURTHER RESOLVED that Project No. 59-00-01 is designated a System Project under the Commission's 1994 Master Trust Agreement.

(Resolution No. 3-2000 adopted February 18, 2000)