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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 31st, 2022 **MEMO NO:** RPCA-21-0513-0342

TO: Cathryn Horner, Director, Purchasing and Contracting

FROM: Chuck O. Ellis, Director, Recreation, Parks and Cultural Affairs COE

SUBJECT: Constitution Lakes Boardwalk repairs

ISSUE: The boardwalk at Constitution Lakes Park which provides access to pedestrians around the lake has twisted off of the helical piers. The structural integrity of the boardwalk has been undermined and this section of the boardwalk has been closed off until repairs can be made. Any further delays in repairs could result in this section to collapse.

EXPLANATION: RPCA is requesting to utilize JOC-Construction to replace this section of boardwalk under their statewide contract to make the necessary repairs. RPCA has recently utilized JOC-Construction to rehabilitate six bridges in similar condition at Sugar Creek Golf Course in which they were able to complete to our satisfaction and we are currently working with JOC on the rehabilitation of the bride at Mason Mill Park.

Any further delays in rehabilitation will result in higher construction costs and additional losses to provide safe access for the patrons DeKalb County.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval at to utilize JOC-Construction through their statewide contract to make the necessary repairs/replacement.