

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-160

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3 SPONSORS Mr. Feeman, Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Schmidt, Mrs. Prentice and **Council of the Whole**

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5 DATE May 15, 2017 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution recognizing the week of May 15 to May 19, 2017 as Infrastructure Week in**  
8 **Summit County, recognizing the great significance of a strong local infrastructure and**  
9 **encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement, for the**  
10 **County Council, the Executive and the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the County of Summit relies on critical infrastructure, including our roads  
13 and bridges, our railroads and transit systems, our ports and airports, our pipes and water system,  
14 our reliable power supply, our access to broadband, and our connectivity to the regional,  
15 national, and global economy; and

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17 WHEREAS, this infrastructure enhances our local and regional economy, our quality of  
18 life, our safety, and our sense of community; and

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20 WHEREAS, insufficient funding and deferred maintenance have resulted in  
21 infrastructure across the country requiring serious repair in communities nationwide; and

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23 WHEREAS, the United States of America risks losing its competitive advantage to  
24 foreign economies by failing to adequately invest in its infrastructure; and

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26 WHEREAS, America's poorly-funded infrastructure and transportation systems are more  
27 than a drag on the economy, they can be harmful to our health and safety, even though tragedies  
28 resulting from infrastructure failures are most often preventable with adequate investment; and

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30 WHEREAS, every dollar invested in infrastructure generates nearly two dollars in  
31 economic output; and

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33 WHEREAS, to grow our economy, keep Americans safe, and strengthen our  
34 communities, we need all levels of government and the private sector to work together to rebuild  
35 and repair our nation's infrastructure; and

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37 WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week 2017 has been established to highlight infrastructure  
38 investment needs in communities throughout the country and to recognize and encourage  
39 continued leadership at the federal, state, and local levels to address our nation's pressing  
40 infrastructure challenges; and

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42 WHEREAS, Infrastructure Week is being recognized across the nation the week of May  
43 15th, 2017.

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45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State  
46 of Ohio, that:

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48 SECTION 1

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50 The week of May 15, 2017 is hereby declared Infrastructure Week in Summit County and  
51 encouraging the residents of Summit County to join in this acknowledgement.  
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
7 welfare of the citizens and employees of the County of Summit and for the further purpose of  
8 immediately declaring the week of May 15, 2017 as Infrastructure Week in Summit County.  
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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
13 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise it shall take effect  
14 and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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16 SECTION 4

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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25 INTRODUCED May 1, 2017

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27 ADOPTED May 15, 2017

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Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,  
Koehler, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite