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SPONSOR	Ms. Shap	oiro			
DATE	August 21 20	17	COMMITTEE	Planning	

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program Cost Agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission, pursuant to which the County will perform certain administrative duties for the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council, for which the County will be compensated in the amount of \$15,000.00, for the period of 7/1/17 through 6/30/18, for the Executive's Department of Community and Economic Development, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Section 164.21 of the Ohio Revised Code created Natural Resources Assistance Councils ("NRAC") to assist in administering the Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program available through the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC"); and

WHEREAS, NRAC are required by Chapter 164 of the Ohio Revised Code to perform specific functions in selecting Clean Ohio green space conservation projects to be recommended for funding by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Director of the OPWC is authorized to create a Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Administrative Costs Program from the Clean Ohio Conservation Fund to be used to provide for administrative costs of the nineteen natural resource assistance councils for the direct costs of NRAC administration; and

WHEREAS, the OPWC desires to assist the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council by entering into an Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program Cost Agreement (the "Agreement") with the County of Summit for the period of 7/1/17 through 6/30/18, to develop an orderly application submission, review, selection and approval process that meets the requirements of the law, and allows all political subdivisions and eligible applicants within the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council to compete for the financial assistance available through the OPWC; and

WHEREAS, the County will perform certain administrative duties for the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council, as set forth in the Agreement, for which the County will be compensated in the amount of \$15,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to execute the aforementioned Agreement with the OPWC;

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

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SECTION I

The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute an Ohio Public Works Commission Clean Ohio Green Space Conservation Program Cost Agreement (the "Agreement") with the Ohio Public Works Commission, pursuant to which the County will perform certain administrative duties for the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council, for which the County will be compensated in the amount of \$15,000.00, for the period of 7/1/17 through 6/30/18. The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute the Agreement in substantially the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will immediately allow the County to perform necessary administrative functions for the District 8 Natural Resources Assistance Council during the term of the Agreement commencing 7/1/17.

SECTION 3

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED August 7, 2017	
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CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED August 22, 2017	
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A. Luzina	August 22, 2017

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote: 10-0 YES: Crawford, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton, Koehler, Prentice, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite

ABSENT: Rodgers

EXECUTIVE