

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2011-328

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

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5 DATE August 15, 2011

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the emergency closure and repair of Portage Lakes Drive**
8 **between Cormany Road and Peach Drive in Coventry Township and the installation of a**
9 **temporary traffic signal to maintain alternating one-way traffic flows, in Council District 8,**
10 **for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, the Section 5553.02 of the Ohio Revised Code grants authority to locate,
13 alter, or vacate roads to a board of county commissioners, and

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15 WHEREAS, Section 5553.04 of the Ohio Revised Code establishes the procedure for
16 establishing, altering, or vacating roads, and

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18 WHEREAS, Section 305.01(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit
19 grants County Council the authority to regulate traffic by use of traffic control devices on streets
20 and highways under County jurisdiction; and

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22 WHEREAS, heavy rainfall on July 19, 2011, caused increased erosion around Portage
23 Lakes Drive; and

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25 WHEREAS, there is a failed retaining wall, eroded berm, and a failure of the eastbound
26 pavement edge on Portage Lakes Drive between Cormany Road and Peach Drive; and

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28 WHEREAS, the County Engineer closed the roadway on August 2, 2011, because it
29 became a hazard to the safety of motorists; and

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31 WHEREAS, the Engineer has plans in place to excavate the failed retaining wall and
32 reconstruct the roadway in order to restore the safety of the roadway; and

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34 WHEREAS, traffic will be detoured during normal working hours to give maintenance
35 workers the ability to reconstruct the roadway and during evening and weekend hours the
36 roadway will operate with one-way alternating traffic flows facilitated by a temporary traffic
37 signal; and

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39 WHEREAS, above-mentioned traffic regulations and conditions will be in effect until the
40 time the roadwork is complete and the roadway is stabilized, thereby reverting back to two-way
41 traffic with no traffic control device; and

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43 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
44 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to
45 close and repair Portage Lakes Drive between Cormany Road and Peach Drive and install a
46 temporary traffic signal for the aforementioned reasons;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The County Executive is hereby authorized to close and repair Portage Lakes Drive
7 between Cormany Road and Peach Drive, located in Coventry Township, in Council District 8,
8 and install a temporary traffic signal to maintain one-way alternating traffic flows.
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10 SECTION 2

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12 This Resolution is in effect until the time that the roadway is stabilized and can be safely
13 returned to two-way traffic.
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15 SECTION 3

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17 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and
18 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further interest of immediately
19 protecting motorists from a hazardous roadway on part of Portage Lakes Drive.
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21 SECTION 4

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23 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall take
24 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take
25 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.
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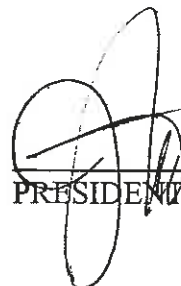
27 SECTION 5

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29 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
30 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
31 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
32 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
33 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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37 INTRODUCED August 15, 2011

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39 ADOPTED August 15, 2011

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43 CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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45 APPROVED August 16, 2011

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51 ENACTED AND EFFECTIVE August 16, 2011

Voice Vote: 11-0 YES: Komunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras
Kurt, Lee, Prence, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro,

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