

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2012-287

First Reading Passage Requested

(J. Paradise)

2 SPONSOR Mr. Pry

3 DATE July 30, 2012

4 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution declaring the recent structural damage discovered on the Harrington Road**
8 **Bridge, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 8 to be an emergency pursuant to**
9 **Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, and confirming**
10 **an award by the Board of Control of a construction contract, without competitive bidding,**
11 **with J.D. Williamson Construction Company, Inc., to make emergency temporary repairs**
12 **to the Bridge, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an**
13 **emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, on June 19, 2012 the County Engineer's office's employees began the
16 process of repairing the bridge expansion joints on the Harrington Road Bridge over the
17 Tuscarawas River Dam (AKR-227-0023) located in the City of Akron, in Council District 8; and

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19 WHEREAS, during the repair process, work crews discovered structural damage to the
20 Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam that includes deterioration to the
21 concrete bridge deck at both the north and south sides and deterioration of the concrete encased
22 bearings between the bottom of the bridge deck and the bridge abutment seats; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Engineer has determined the damage to the Harrington Road Bridge
25 over the Tuscarawas River Dam a threat to public safety and has closed the Harrington Road
26 Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam to traffic until the appropriate repairs can be made; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Engineer has begun the process of repairing the Harrington Road Bridge
29 over the Tuscarawas River Dam; and

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31 WHEREAS, it is necessary for the County to engage a contractor to make immediate
32 temporary repairs to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam; and

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34 WHEREAS, it is critical to repair the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River
35 Dam as quickly as possible because it is adjacent to the Firestone Country Club and is a critical
36 thoroughfare used by fans, media and others during the Bridgestone Invitational Tournament
37 from 7/24/12 through 8/5/12; and

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39 WHEREAS, Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit
40 permits the County Executive to enter into agreements without following the competitive bidding
41 process in times of emergency; and

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43 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held July 18, 2012, awarded a
44 construction contract, without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson Construction
45 Company, Inc., for emergency temporary repairs to the Harrington Road Bridge, in an amount
46 not to exceed \$30,000.00, subject to confirmation by County Council; and,
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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that the damage to the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam constitutes an
6 emergency under Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and
7 further finds and determines that an award by the Board of Control of a construction contract,
8 without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson Construction Company, Inc., to make
9 emergency temporary repairs to the Bridge, in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00, should be
10 confirmed;

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12 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the County of Summit, State
13 of Ohio, that;

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15 SECTION 1

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17 This Council hereby finds and determines that the aforementioned structural damage to
18 the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam (AKR-227-0023) located in the
19 City of Akron, in Council District 8, constitutes an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3).
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21 SECTION 2

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23 As a result of the aforementioned emergency circumstances, the award by the Board of
24 Control of a construction contract, without competitive bidding, with J.D. Williamson
25 Construction Company, Inc., to make emergency temporary repairs to the Bridge, in an amount
26 not to exceed \$30,000.00, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is authorized to execute
27 said contract.

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29 SECTION 3

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31 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
32 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to allow for the
33 immediate repair of the Harrington Road Bridge over the Tuscarawas River Dam.
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35 SECTION 4

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

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41 SECTION 5

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43 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
44 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
45 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
46 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
47 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.
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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 1, 2012


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 1, 2012

Voice Vote: 10-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras, Kurt, Lee
Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro. Absent: Prentice