

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-221

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro, Mr. Crawford

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5 DATE June 19, 2017 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to**  
8 **partner with the Ohio Department of Transportation whereby the Department will act on**  
9 **behalf of the County of Summit and the County Engineer to apply for federal Congestion**  
10 **Management and Air Quality funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area**  
11 **Transportation Study for improvements on SR 162 and Cleveland Massillon Road, located**  
12 **in Copley Township, in Council District 5, for an estimated cost of \$2,200,000.00, at a cost**  
13 **to the County not to exceed \$100,000.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the federal government has set aside funds for Congestion Mitigation and  
16 Air Quality (“CMAQ”) projects passed through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation  
17 (“ODOT”) and programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (“AMATS”);  
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20 WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies (“LPAs”) such as the County of Summit can apply  
21 for these monies and be selected for funding by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils  
22 (“OARC”), which has been charged with management of a statewide CMAQ program by  
23 ODOT; and

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25 WHEREAS, the construction of a south bound right turn lane and an east bound left turn  
26 lane at the intersection of Copley Road (SR 162) and Cleveland Massillon Road in Copley  
27 Township, in Council District 5, is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal CMAQ  
28 funding; and

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30 WHEREAS, if requested funds are granted, the County shall be responsible for at least  
31 twenty percent (20%) of the eligible CMAQ costs, an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00; and

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33 WHEREAS, the project, SUM – SR 162 – 2.34, PID 103171 is required to reduce  
34 congestion and accidents at this location partially caused by the closing of the intersection of SR  
35 21 at Minor Road and the diversion of traffic to SR 162 by said closing; and

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37 WHEREAS, SUM – SR 162 – 2.34, PID 103171 calls for a southbound right turn lane  
38 and an eastbound left turn lane at the intersection of Copley Road (SR 162) at Cleveland  
39 Massillon Road in Copley Township; and

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41 WHEREAS, the cost of the project estimated at \$2,200,000.00 and will involve five  
42 funding sources: ODOT District 4 – District Preservation of \$400,000.00; a re-purposed Federal  
43 Earmark \$800,000.00; Federal Safety Funds \$500,000.00; CMAQ Funds \$400,000.00, and local  
44 funds from the County Engineer’s Motor Vehicle Gas Tax Fund \$100,000.00; and

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46 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
47 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County  
48 Executive to execute any documents necessary to partner with ODOT to apply for CMAQ funds  
49 for the above referenced improvements to SR 162 and Cleveland Massillon Road at a cost to the  
50 County not to exceed \$100,000.00;

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

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7 SECTION 1

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9 The County Executive is hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to  
10 partner with the Ohio Department of Transportation whereby the Department will act on behalf  
11 of the County of Summit and the County Engineer to apply for federal Congestion Management  
12 and Air Quality ("CMAQ") funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation  
13 Study ("AMATS") for the SR 162 and Cleveland Massillon Road intersection improvement  
14 project, SUM - SR 162 - 2.34, PID 103171 (the "Project"), in Copley Township, in Council  
15 District 5, for an estimated cost of \$2,200,000.00, at a cost to the County not to exceed  
16 \$100,000.00.

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18 SECTION 2

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20 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and  
21 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will  
22 immediately facilitate the construction of the Project at the earliest possible time.

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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32 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
33 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
34 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
35 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
36 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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38 INTRODUCED June 5, 2017

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40 ADOPTED June 19, 2017

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44 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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50 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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52 APPROVED June 20, 2017

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54 EXECUTIVE

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56 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 20, 2017

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