

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-243

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Swindell)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE June 19, 2017

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive and the County Engineer to apply for**
8 **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funds administered and programmed by the Akron**
9 **Metropolitan Area Transportation Study and the State of Ohio Department of**
10 **Transportation to improve the Cleveland Massillon Road and Ridgewood Road**
11 **intersection located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, and authorizing the**
12 **Executive to execute any documents necessary to apply for said funds, for the Engineer,**
13 **and declaring an emergency.**

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15 WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside money for Congestion Mitigation
16 and Air Quality ("CMAQ") projects through the State of Ohio Department of Transportation
17 ("ODOT") and administered and programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation
18 Study ("AMATS"); and

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20 WHEREAS, Local Public Agencies ("LPAs") can apply for these monies and be selected
21 for funding by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils ("OARC") who has been charged with
22 management of a statewide CMAQ program by ODOT; and

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24 WHEREAS, AMATS has issued a notification seeking applications for projects to be
25 constructed in 2022; and

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27 WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that the improvement of the Cleveland
28 Massillon Road and Ridgewood Road intersection located in Copley Township, in Council
29 District 5, meets federal project criteria and guidelines; and

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31 WHEREAS, the federal programs will provide up to 80% of the construction and right of
32 way costs for the aforementioned improvement of the Cleveland Massillon Road and Ridgewood
33 Road intersection; and

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35 WHEREAS, the construction costs for the aforementioned improvement of the Cleveland
36 Massillon Road and Ridgewood Road intersection are estimated to be \$350,000.00, with
37 additional costs for rights-of-way; and

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39 WHEREAS, the Engineer wishes to apply for CMAQ funds administered and
40 programmed by AMATS and ODOT for the improvement of the Cleveland Massillon Road and
41 Ridgewood Road intersection; and

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43 WHEREAS, if requested funds are granted, the County shall be responsible for at least
44 twenty (20%) percent of the eligible CMAQ costs; and

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46 WHEREAS, the improvement of the Cleveland Massillon Road and Ridgewood Road
47 intersection is important to Summit County because it will decrease congestion and enhance
48 safety at the Cleveland-Massillon and Ridgewood Road intersection in Copley Township, in
49 Council District 5; and

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4 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
5 that it is necessary and in the best interest to authorize the County Executive to execute any
6 documents necessary for the County Executive and County Engineer, on behalf of the County of
7 Summit, to apply for CMAQ funds administered and programmed by AMATS and ODOT for
8 the improvement of the Cleveland Massillon Road and Ridgewood Road intersection in Copley
9 Township;

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

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14 SECTION 1

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16 The County Executive and the County Engineer, on behalf of the County of Summit, are
17 hereby authorized to apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (“CMAQ”) funds
18 administered and programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study
19 (“AMATS”) and the State of Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) for the
20 improvement of the Cleveland Massillon Road and Ridgewood Road intersection located in
21 Copley Township, in Council District 5, for which the construction costs are estimated to be
22 \$350,000.00, with additional costs for rights-of-way (the “Project”). The Executive is hereby
23 authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply for said CMAQ funds programmed by
24 AMATS and ODOT for the Project.

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26 SECTION 2

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28 The County of Summit acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy
29 Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the
30 project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local
31 share is required to match federal funds.

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33 SECTION 3

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35 The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two (2) certified copies of this Resolution to
36 the Engineer, for submission to AMATS as part of the funding applications.

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38 SECTION 4

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40 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
41 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reasons that it will
42 immediately allow the County to obtain grant funds for needed road improvements in Copley
43 Township, in Council District 5.

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45 SECTION 5

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

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4 SECTION 6

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
8 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action
9 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
10 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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13 INTRODUCED June 19, 2017

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15 ADOPTED June 19, 2017

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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21 APPROVED June 20, 2017

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27 ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 20, 2017

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