

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2017-350

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(H. Swindell)

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4 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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6 DATE August 21, 2017

COMMITTEE: Public Works

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8 **A Resolution authorizing the County Engineer to make the Wright Road Bridge over**
9 **Pigeon Creek (COP-206-0150), located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, a one-**
10 **lane facility with Ohio Department of Transportation compliant signage, for the Engineer,**
11 **and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, this Council has general authority over county roads pursuant to Section
14 5555.02 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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16 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 5543.20 of the Ohio Revised Code, a load limit study
17 performed by Pennoni and Associates, Inc. found deterioration of the northern beam of the
18 Wright Road Bridge, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, and recommended a 16-
19 ton load limit be placed on the bridge; and

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21 WHEREAS, Wright Road is a County Highway; and

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23 WHEREAS, to avoid the economic impact of a 16-ton load limit, the County Engineer
24 recommends making the bridge a one-way facility with traffic controlled by Ohio Department of
25 Transportation compliant signage at each end of the bridge, keeping vehicles on the southern
26 lane of the bridge; and

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28 WHEREAS, the Wright Road Bridge was previously load limited at 40 tons pursuant to
29 Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit; and

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31 WHEREAS, the 40-ton load limit may be removed if the bridge is reduced to one lane;
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34 WHEREAS, Amended Ordinance No. 2017-292, which is currently pending before this
35 Council, amends Section 339.12 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit entitled
36 "Bridge Weight Limits," to remove the 40-ton weight limit for the bridge; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is
39 necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Engineer to
40 make the Wright Road Bridge over Pigeon Creek a one-lane facility with Ohio Department of
41 Transportation compliant signage, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5; and

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

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46 SECTION 1

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48 The County Engineer is hereby authorized to make the Wright Road Bridge over Pigeon
49 Creek (COP-206-0150), located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, a one-lane facility
50 marked with Ohio Department of Transportation compliant signage.
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4 SECTION 2

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will
8 immediately ensure safe travel for heavy vehicles using the Wright Road Bridge over Pigeon
9 Creek, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

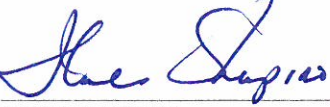
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26 INTRODUCED August 21, 2017

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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36 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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38 APPROVED August 22, 2017

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EXECUTIVE

August 22, 2017

ENACTED AND EFFECTIVE

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