

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-456

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE December 9, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming an award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. for design work on behalf of the Cuyahoga Valley National**
9 **Park for a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River near the new Boston Mills Visitor**
10 **Center, in Council District 1, for an amount not to exceed \$230,613.00, for the Engineer,**
11 **and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its November 27, 2019 meeting, awarded a
14 professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. for design work on behalf of the Cuyahoga
15 Valley National Park for a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River near the new Boston Mills
16 Visitor Center, in Council District 1, for an amount not to exceed \$230,613.00, subject to
17 confirmation by County Council; and

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19 WHEREAS, Transportation Alternative Program Funding from the Akron Metropolitan
20 Area Transportation Study will provide funding for a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River
21 near the new Boston Mills Visitor Center. The bridge will span the Cuyahoga River and will
22 connect the parking lot, railroad crossing, and visitor center courtyard on the west with the old
23 (soon to be abandoned) parking lot on the east with linkage to the Canal Tow Path; and

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25 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
26 that the aforementioned professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. is necessary and in the
27 best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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32 SECTION 1

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34 The award by the Board of Control a professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc.
35 for design work on behalf of the Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a pedestrian bridge over the
36 Cuyahoga River near the new Boston Mills Visitor Center, in Council District 1, for an amount
37 not to exceed \$230,613.00, is hereby confirmed and the County Executive is hereby authorized
38 to execute such professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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40 SECTION 2

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42 This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare
43 of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately confirm the
44 award of a necessary professional service contract to design a pedestrian bridge for the Cuyahoga
45 Valley National Park.

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47 SECTION 3

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

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4 SECTION 4

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6 It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating
7 to the adoption of the 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 December 2, 2019

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15 ADOPTED December 9, 2019

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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23 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

24 APPROVED December 10, 2019

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 10, 2019

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