

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-287

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE August 19, 2019 COMMITTEE: Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute any documents necessary to**  
8 **apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality grant funds programmed by the Akron**  
9 **Metropolitan Area Transportation Study and the State of Ohio Department of**  
10 **Transportation to improve the Valley View Road and Chaffee Road intersection located in**  
11 **Sagamore Hills Township and the Valley View Road and Olde Eight Road intersection**  
12 **located in Northfield Center Township, in Council District 1, with the County's share to be**  
13 **at least 20% of the eligible costs, for the Engineer 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 programmed through the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study  
18 ("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 the management of the statewide CMAQ program by ODOT; and

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24 WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined that the improvement of the Valley  
25 View Road and Chaffee Road intersection located in Sagamore Hills Township and the Valley  
26 View Road and Olde Eight Road intersection located in Northfield Center Township, both in  
27 Council District 1, meet federal project criteria and guidelines; and

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29 WHEREAS, the federal programs will provide up to 80% of the construction and right-  
30 of-way costs for the two aforementioned intersection improvements; and

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32 WHEREAS, the construction and right-of-way costs for the aforementioned Valley View  
33 Road and Chaffee Road intersection improvement are estimated to be \$815,000.00, and the  
34 construction and right-of-way costs for the aforementioned Valley View and Olde Eight Road  
35 intersection improvement are estimated to be \$325,000.00; and

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37 WHEREAS, the Engineer wishes to submit two grant applications for CMAQ funds  
38 administered and programmed by AMATS and ODOT for the improvements of the Valley View  
39 Road and Chaffee Road intersection and the Valley View Road and Olde Eight Road  
40 intersection; and

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

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45 WHEREAS, the improvements of the Valley View Road and Chaffee Road intersection  
46 and the Valley View Road and Olde Eight Road are important to Summit County because they  
47 would decrease congestion and enhance safety at both locations; and  
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3 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
4 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the County Executive to  
5 execute any documents necessary to apply for CMAQ funds administered and programmed by  
6 AMATS and ODOT for the improvement of the Valley View Road and Chaffee Road  
7 intersection located in Sagamore Hills Township and the improvement of the Valley View Road  
8 and Olde Eight Road intersection located in Northfield Center Township;

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

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13 SECTION 1

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15 The County Executive hereby authorized to execute any documents necessary to apply  
16 for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (“CMAQ”) funds administered and programmed by  
17 the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (“AMATS”) and the State of Ohio  
18 Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) for the improvements of the Valley View Road and  
19 Chaffee Road intersection located in Sagamore Hills Township and Valley View Road and Olde  
20 Eight Road intersection located in Northfield Center Township, in Council District 1, with the  
21 County’s share to be at least 20% of the eligible costs .

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23 SECTION 2

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

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32 The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the  
33 County Engineer, for submission to AMATS as part of the funding applications.

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35 SECTION 4

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37 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
38 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reasons that it will  
39 immediately allow the County to obtain grants for safety and congestion improvements in  
40 Sagamore Hills Township and Northfield Center Township.

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42 SECTION 5

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44 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) members, it shall take  
45 effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it shall take  
46 effect and be in force at the earliest time provided by law.  
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3 SECTION 6

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

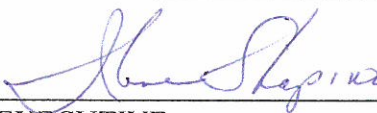
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12 INTRODUCED August 5, 2019

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15 ADOPTED August 19, 2019

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19 CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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22 APPROVED August 21, 2019

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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Voice Vote 11-0 - YES: Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, Hamilton,  
Koehler, McKenney, Prentice, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite