

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2019-177

First Reading Passage Requested
(H. Swindell)

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3 SPONSOR Ms. Shapiro

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5 DATE May 13, 2019

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution declaring the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf**
8 **Creek, located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, to be an emergency pursuant to**
9 **Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, authorizing the**
10 **County Executive to execute any agreements and any other documents necessary for the**
11 **replacement of the Bridge, subject to the approval of the Board of Control, and authorizing**
12 **the County Executive to execute any agreements and any other documents necessary to**
13 **accept emergency grant funding available from the State of Ohio or the Federal Highway**
14 **Administration for the replacement of said Bridge, for the County Engineer, and declaring**
15 **an emergency.**

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17 WHEREAS, during recent repair work to the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over
18 Wolf Creek (COP-017-1141), located in Copley Township, in Council District 5, the County
19 Engineer's maintenance workers discovered severe deterioration to the exterior bridge beams;
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22 WHEREAS, further inspection by a Senior Bridge Engineer from E.L. Robinson, Inc.
23 recommended immediate action to narrow the bridge and remove the asphalt as soon as
24 reasonably possible to evaluate the condition of the interior beams; and

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26 WHEREAS, the County Engineer's maintenance workers removed the asphalt and
27 discovered cracks in the interior bridge beams; and

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29 WHEREAS, the County Engineer has determined the damage to the Cleveland-Massillon
30 Road Bridge a threat to public safety and has closed the bridge to traffic until a replacement can
31 be made; and

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33 WHEREAS, the County Engineer has begun the process of demolishing the remaining
34 parts of the bridge and contacting construction contractors and culvert pipe manufacturers to get
35 quotes on the cost of demolishing and replacing the current structure; and

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37 WHEREAS, it will be necessary for the County to engage a contractor and possibly an
38 engineering design firm for the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf
39 Creek; and

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41 WHEREAS, it is critical to replace the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf
42 Creek as quickly as possible; and

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44 WHEREAS, emergency grant funding from the State of Ohio or the Federal Highway
45 Administration may be available for the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge
46 over Wolf Creek and the County Engineer intends to apply for said funding; and

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4 WHEREAS, Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit
5 permits the County Executive to enter into agreements without following the competitive bidding
6 process in times of emergency; and

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8 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
9 that the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf Creek constitutes an
10 emergency under Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit and
11 further finds and determines that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize
12 the County Executive to execute any agreements and any other documents necessary for the
13 replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge, subject to the approval of the Board of
14 Control, and to authorize the Executive to execute any agreements and any other documents
15 necessary to apply for and accept grant funding from the State of Ohio and the Federal Highway
16 Administration for said project;

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

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21 SECTION 1

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23 This Council hereby finds and determines that the replacement of the Cleveland-
24 Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf Creek (COP-017-1141) located in Copley Township, in
25 Council District 5, constitutes an emergency pursuant to Section 177.07(a)(3) of the Codified
26 Ordinances of the County of Summit.

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28 SECTION 2

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30 The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into any agreements and any other
31 documents necessary for the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf
32 Creek, subject to the approval of the Board of Control. The County Engineer, where time
33 permits, shall obtain three quotes for any work to be performed prior to the submitting an
34 agreement to the Board of Control for approval. The County Executive is further authorized to
35 execute any agreements and any other documents to accept emergency grant funding available
36 from the State of Ohio or the Federal Highway Administration for the replacement of the
37 Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf Creek.

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39 SECTION 3

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41 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
42 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
43 allow for the replacement of the Cleveland-Massillon Road Bridge over Wolf Creek.

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45 SECTION 4

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47 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight 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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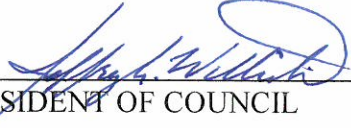
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5 SECTION 5

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7 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
8 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
9 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
10 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
11 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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14 INTRODUCED May 13, 2019

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16 ADOPTED May 13, 2019

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21 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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26 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

27 APPROVED May 14, 2019

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE


EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote 9-0: YES - Dickinson, Donofrio, Hamilton, Koehler,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Feeman, Prentice