

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-025

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE February 8, 2021

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with MS Consultants, Inc. for the design of the replacement of the Pressler Road**
9 **Bridge over the South Fork of the Tuscarawas River in Springfield Township, in Council**
10 **District 8, in amount not to exceed \$197,358.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Pressler Road Bridge over the South Fork of the Tuscarawas River in
14 Springfield Township, in Council District 8, is in poor condition, structurally deficient and load
15 posted and requires replacement; and

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17 WHEREAS, design work on the bridge is scheduled for 2021 and 2022 with construction
18 beginning in 2023; and

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20 WHEREAS, the Engineer requested qualifications from five firms to perform the design
21 work, of which four responded; and

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23 WHEREAS, after considering the four proposals, the Engineer recommends MS
24 Consultants, Inc. as the most qualified firm and the Engineer has negotiated the scope of
25 services; and

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27 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on January 13, 2021, awarded a
28 professional service contract with MS Consultants, Inc. for the design of the replacement of the
29 Pressler Road Bridge over the South Fork of the Tuscarawas River, in amount not to exceed
30 \$197,358.00, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

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32 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information
33 that the aforementioned professional service contract with MS Consultants, Inc. is necessary and
34 in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

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39 SECTION 1

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41 The award by the Board of Control a professional service contract with MS Consultants,
42 Inc. for the design of the replacement of the Pressler Road Bridge over the South Fork of the
43 Tuscarawas River in Springfield Township, in Council District 8, in amount not to exceed
44 \$197,358.00, is hereby confirmed, and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said
45 professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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47 SECTION 2

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49 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
50 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately
51 provide for necessary design work for the replacement of the Pressler Road Bridge.
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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED January 25, 2021

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21 ADOPTED February 8, 2021

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25 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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31 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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33 APPROVED February 10, 2021

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE February 10, 2021

Voice Vote - YES 10-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio,
McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite
ABSENT: Feeman