

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-232

2 Executive Shapiro
3 SPONSOR _____

4 August 16, 2021
5 DATE _____

6 COMMITTEE: Public Works

7 **A Resolution authorizing the Engineer to apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality**
8 **funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study and the Ohio**
9 **Department of Transportation to improve the Olde 8/East Highland Road intersection and**
10 **the Valley View Road/Chaffee Road intersection, located in Council District 1, for the**
11 **Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study has issued a notification
14 seeking application for projects to be constructed in 2024; and

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16 WHEREAS, the Engineer has determined that the improvement of the Olde 8 and East
17 Highland Road intersection located in Northfield Center Township and the Valley View Road
18 and Chaffee Road Intersection located in Sagamore Hills Township meets federal project criteria
19 and guidelines; and

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21 WHEREAS, the federal programs will provide up to 80% of the construction and right of
22 way costs for the projects; and

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24 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
25 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to execute
26 any documents necessary to apply for CMAQ funds administered and programmed by AMATS
27 and ODOT for the improvement of the Olde 8 and East Highland Road intersection located in
28 Northfield Center Township and the Valley View Road and Chaffee Road Intersection located in
29 Sagamore Hills Township, located in Council District 1;

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

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34 SECTION 1

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36 The Executive and the Engineer, on behalf of the County of Summit, are hereby
37 authorized to apply for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) funds programmed by
38 the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) and the Ohio Department of
39 Transportation (ODOT) for the improvement of the Olde 8/East Highland Road intersection and
40 the Valley View Road/Chaffee Road Intersection, located in Council District 1.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 That the County of Summit acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy
45 Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the
46 project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local
47 share is required to match federal funds.

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49 SECTION 3

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

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SECTION 4

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reasons that it will immediately allow the County to obtain grants for needed intersection improvements.

SECTION 5

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

SECTION 6

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

INTRODUCED August 2, 2021

ADOPTED August 16, 2021




CLERK OF COUNCIL



PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED August 17, 2021



EXECUTIVE

August 17, 2021

ENACTED EFFECTIVE

Voice Vote - YES: 11-0: Darrow, DeVitis, Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite