RESOLUTION NO. 2021-231	
SPONSOR Executive Shapiro	
DATEAugust 30, 2021	COMMITTEE Public Works

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A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a construction contract with Kenmore Construction Co., Inc. for the Akron-Peninsula Road Relocation Project, in the Village of Peninsula, in Council District 1, in an amount not to exceed \$717,574.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Akron-Peninsula Road between State Route 303 and Truxell Road is owned and maintained by the Village of Peninsula ("Village"). An engineer hired by the Village in November of 2020, advised that the road was a danger to motorists due to an embankment slide where the Cuyahoga River comes close to the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the village closed the road to ensure the safety of motorists. Akron-Peninsula Road averages a daily traffic count of about 2,300 motor vehicles; however, daily traffic alone does not show the importance of the road for Blossom events and Cuyahoga Valley National Parks access; and

WHEREAS, the Village has a population of 565 people and does not have the tax base for funding nor staff to repair the road, so the Engineer offered aid identifying and applying for grants to get the road reopened; and

WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2021-130, authorizing the Executive to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the Village of Peninsula concerning the repair and relocation of Akron-Peninsula Road; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer's Office, on behalf of the Village of Peninsula, successfully applied for \$1,000,000.00 in emergency funding from the Ohio Public Works Commission; and

WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2021-164, authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Akron-Peninsula Road Relocation Project, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,120,000.00; and

WHEREAS, following the receipt and review of bids, the Executive has proposed entering into a construction contract with Kenmore Construction Co., Inc. for the Akron-Peninsula Road Relocation Project, in the Village of Peninsula, in Council District 1, in an amount not to exceed \$717,574.00, with a 10% local cash match from the County in an amount not to exceed \$71,757.40; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held on August 4, 2021, awarded a construction contract with Kenmore Construction Co., Inc., as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for the Akron-Peninsula Road Relocation Project, in the Village of Peninsula, in Council District 1, in an amount not to exceed \$717,574.00, with a 10% local cash match from the County in an amount not to exceed \$71,757.40, subject to confirmation by this Council; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that the aforementioned construction contract with Kenmore Construction Co., Inc. for the

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Akron-Peninsula Road Relocation Project is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit:

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

## **SECTION 1**

The award by the Board of Control of construction contract with Kenmore Construction Co., Inc. for the for the Akron-Peninsula Road Relocation Project, in the Village of Peninsula, in Council District 1, in an amount not to exceed \$717,574.00, with a 10% local cash match from the County in an amount not to exceed \$71,757.40, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute said construction contract and any other necessary related documents.

## **SECTION 2**

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 purpose to immediately authorize a necessary construction contract for the relocation of Akron-Peninsula Road.

## **SECTION 3**

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight 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 4**

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 16, 2021	
ADOPTED August 30, 2021	
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CLERK OF COUNCIL	PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL
APPROVED August 31, 2021	Voice Vote - VES: 10-0: Darrow

EXECUTIVE

August 31, 2021

Dickinson, Donofrio, Feeman, McKenney, Rodgers, Schmidt, Sims, Walters, Wilhite

ABSENT: DeVitis

**ENACTED EFFECTIVE**