

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2021-271

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4 September 20, 2021

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COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Cuyahoga River**  
8 **Pedestrian Bridge Project, at the Boston Mill Visitor Center, located in Boston Township,**  
9 **in Council District 1, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$1,376,850.52, for the**  
10 **Engineer, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2019-399, authorizing the  
13 Executive to execute a Partner Design and Construction Agreement with Cuyahoga Valley  
14 National Park for the design and construction of a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River  
15 near the Boston Mill Visitor Center; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council subsequently adopted Resolution No. 2019-456, authorizing the  
18 Executive to execute a professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. for design work on  
19 behalf of Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a pedestrian bridge over the Cuyahoga River near  
20 the new Boston Mills Visitor Center, for an amount not to exceed \$230,613.00; and

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22 WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit  
23 requires this Council's authorization for the Executive to advertise for bids; and

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25 WHEREAS, the Engineer secured a \$700,000.00 grant from the Transportation  
26 Alternative Set Aside funds for the Cuyahoga River Pedestrian Bridge Project (the "Project"),  
27 and is administering the Project on behalf of Cuyahoga Valley National Park; and

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29 WHEREAS, Cuyahoga Valley National Park is responsible for providing funding for the  
30 local share and cost overages in relation to the Project; and

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32 WHEREAS, the Engineer estimates the cost of the improved system and installation to be  
33 an amount not to exceed \$1,376,850.52; and

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35 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
36 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
37 advertise for bids for the Project;

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Cuyahoga River  
45 Pedestrian Bridge Project (the "Project") at an estimated cost not to exceed \$1,376,850.52.

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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 that it will allow the  
51 County to proceed with the Project which will greatly benefit users of Cuyahoga Valley National  
52 Park.

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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 30, 2021


September 20, 2021

ADOPTED \_\_\_\_\_

  
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CLERK OF COUNCIL

  
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED September 21, 2021

  
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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE September 21, 2021

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