RESOLUTION NO. 2021-275		
SPONSOR Executive Shapiro		
September 20, 2021		
DATE	COMMITTEE_	Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any agreements, memorandums of understanding or other documents necessary to participate with the Village of Boston Heights in applying for Ohio Public Works Commission funding for the Wolcott Drive Improvement Project, located in the Village of Boston Heights, in Council District 1, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvements Program through the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Boston Heights ("Village") is undertaking the Wolcott Drive Improvement Project (the "Project"), which is an overall roadway reconstruction project that includes ditch drainage rehabilitation, drive culvert rehabilitation, storm sewer upgrades, full depth/width asphalt pavement reconstruction with concrete stabilization. Project limits are approximately 1,250 feet from Old Eight Road east to Wolcott Drive terminus, and the Village will be making an application to the OPWC to fund some portion of the Project; and

WHEREAS, the County's participation will be for the installation of approximately 1,250 linear feet of 8" gravity sanitary sewer, 615 linear feet of 2" sanitary force main, and a sanitary lift station; and

WHEREAS, the Village is the lead community on the Project and the Village is responsible for all construction costs in excess of the County's not to exceed share. The total estimated cost of the entire roadway project is \$1,060,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the Village intends to submit an application to OPWC for full funding of the Project beyond the County's contribution through State Issue 1 funds, and if the application is accepted, OPWC would provide 100% of the remaining funds for the Project in the form of a grant; and

WHEREAS, the Executive desires to participate with the Village in a joint OPWC application to fund the Project and to give the Village a grant in the amount of \$50,000.00, to assist with the Project; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to participate in the Project, and to authorize the Executive to execute any agreements, memorandums of understanding or other documents necessary to participate with the Village in applying for OPWC funding for the Project;

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

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SECTION 1

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any agreements, memorandums of understanding or other documents with the Village of Boston Heights ("Village") and the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") necessary to participate with the Village in applying for OPWC funding for the Wolcott Drive Improvement Project (the "Project"), located in the Village of Boston Heights, in Council District 1, at a cost to the County in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00.

SECTION 2

The terms of the application to be submitted to OPWC, and associated documents, shall maximize the requested amount of State Issue 1 funds, with the remainder of the cost of the improvements to be borne by the Village with the County's share being an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00, and the Executive is further authorized to provide said grant to the Village for the Project.

SECTION 3

The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two (2) certified copies of this Resolution to the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, for submission to the Ohio Public Works Commission with said funding application.

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 purpose to immediately allow the Executive to execute said agreement and any other documents necessary to move forward with the Village in jointly applying for funding from the OPWC in order to undertake the Project and to provide a grant to the Village in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for the Project.

SECTION 5

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 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.

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