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SPONSOR <u>Executive Shapiro</u>			
DATE December 5, 2022	COMMITTEE	Public Works	

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a H2Ohio Standard Grant Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the Peninsula Wastewater and Drinking Water Systems Design Project, located in the Village of Peninsula, in Council District 1, to accept the grant in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, with no local cash match required, for the completion of the design for the Project, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Executive desires to undertake the Q-208 Peninsula Wastewater Treatment and Sanitary Sewer System Project (the "Project") which intends to provide for high quality drinking water and sanitary sewer services to the residents of the Village of Peninsula due to failing septic systems; and

WHEREAS, the Executive and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA") wish to enter into a H2Ohio Standard Grant Agreement ("Agreement") for the Project to design wastewater and drinking water improvements for the Village of Peninsula and for the County to accept a grant from the EPA in a total amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, with no local cash match required, to complete the Project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 177.21 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, only the approval of the Council is required for intergovernmental agreements; and

WHEREAS, the EPA requires the legislative authority of the County to adopt legislation for the execution of the Agreement and acceptance of its grant funds; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to execute the aforementioned Agreement with the EPA and to accept its grant funds;

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

SECTION 1

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-354

The Executive is hereby authorized to execute a H2Ohio Standard Grant Agreement and any other necessary related documents with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for the Peninsula Wastewater and Drinking Water Systems Design Project (the "Project") to design wastewater and drinking water improvements for the Village of Peninsula, in a total amount not to exceed \$500,000.00, with no local cash match required.

SECTION 2

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This Resolution is declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit and for the further reason to immediately allow the County to enter into the Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency so that the Project may proceed in a timely manner.

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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 the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the 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 November 21, 2022

21, 2022

ADOPTED December 5, 2022

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED_December 6, 2022

ENACTED EFFECTIVE December 6, 2022

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

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL