

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-095

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE April 3, 2023

COMMITTEE: Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with**  
8 **the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation, for the Valley View Road**  
9 **Improvement Project, located in Northfield Center Township, in Council District 1, with**  
10 **the Department of Transportation providing up to a total of \$300,000.00 in Surface**  
11 **Transportation Block Grant funds, and up to \$260,000.00 in Federal Congestion Mitigation**  
12 **Air Quality funds, with the Engineer being responsible for the balance of the project costs,**  
13 **at a total cost not to exceed \$885,000.00, for the Executive and Engineer, and declaring an**  
14 **emergency.**

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16 WHEREAS, the Engineer’s Office has received Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation  
17 Study Surface Transportation Block Grant (“STBG”) award and a Congestion Mitigation Air  
18 Quality Grant (“CMAQ”) award for the improvement of Valley View Road from State Route 8  
19 to Olde Eight, Project Identification 108141; and

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21 WHEREAS, the total cost of the Valley View Road Improvement Project (the “Project”)  
22 is estimated to be \$885,000.00 with STBG funds covering 80% of construction costs up to a  
23 maximum of \$300,000.00 and CMAQ funds covering 80% of construction costs up to  
24 \$260,000.00; and

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26 WHEREAS, the Engineer’s Office is responsible to provide the remaining funds  
27 necessary for the Project costs; and

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29 WHEREAS, the State of Ohio, through the Ohio Department of Transportation  
30 (“ODOT”), and the Executive and Engineer desire to enter into a Local Public Agency (“LPA”)  
31 agreement, to confirm the Project’s costs and to designate the County of Summit as the lead  
32 agency for administration of the Projects; and

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34 WHEREAS, Sections 5501.03(c) and 5543.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, as well as  
35 Article II, Section 2.03(5) of the County of Summit Charter allow execution of such LPA  
36 agreements, subject to the approval of this Council; and

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38 WHEREAS, said LPA Agreement will provide (i) that ODOT shall provide to the County  
39 as the LPA up to 80% of eligible Project costs, in an amount not to exceed \$560,000.00 in STBG  
40 and CMAQ funds, and (ii) that the County, as the LPA, will provide the remaining funds  
41 necessary to pay for the Project’s costs; and

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43 WHEREAS, this Council has determined, by reviewing all pertinent information, that it  
44 is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to  
45 execute the aforementioned LPA agreement with ODOT;

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

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4 SECTION 1

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6 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute Local Public Agency (“LPA”) agreement  
7 and any other necessary related documents with the State of Ohio, through the Department of  
8 Transportation (“ODOT”), for the Valley View Road Improvement Project, Project Identification  
9 Number 108141, located Northfield Center Township, in Council District 1, a copy of which are  
10 attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated fully herein, with such modifications and revisions  
11 as shall be in furtherance of the provisions of said LPA agreement and not substantially adverse  
12 to the County, all of which shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution thereof by the  
13 execution thereof by the Executive. Upon federal authorization from ODOT, the County may  
14 commence the administration of the Project, with the award of the Project subject to applicable  
15 Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, said Ordinances requiring authorization of such  
16 an award by the Board of Control and/or County Council.

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18 SECTION 2

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20 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
21 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately  
22 completes a prerequisite to accept funds needed for safe and convenient travel within the County.

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24 SECTION 3

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

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30 SECTION 4

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32 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
33 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
34 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
35 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
36 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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38 INTRODUCED April 3, 2023

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42 ADOPTED April 24, 2023

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44 DocuSigned by:  
45 Lauren Marsh  
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47 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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49 DocuSigned by:  
50 Veronica R. Sims  
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52 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED April 24, 2023

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51 DocuSigned by:  
52 Steve Shapiro  
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EXECUTIVE

April 25, 2023  
ENACTED EFFECTIVE

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