

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-221

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE August 7, 2023

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute any agreements, memorandums of**  
8 **understanding or other documents necessary to participate with the City of Twinsburg in**  
9 **applying for Ohio Public Works Commission grant funding for the Tinkers Creek**  
10 **Interceptor Sewer Project, located in the City of Twinsburg, in Council District 1, at a cost**  
11 **to the County not to exceed \$50,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Sanitary Sewer**  
12 **Services, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvements Program provides financial assistance  
15 through State Issue 1 funds administered by the Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) to  
16 political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure; and

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18 WHEREAS, the City of Twinsburg (the “City”) plans to construct infrastructure along  
19 Glenwood Drive into E. Idlewood Park that includes the reconstruction and rehabilitation of  
20 sanitary sewer lines (the “Project”) because said lines are a potential source of a combined sewer  
21 overflow and raw sewage entering Tinkers Creek; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Project is for a parallel 15” sewer to be run 1,850 feet connecting to a  
24 downstream 24” sewer to reduce the hydraulic grade line to reduce the potential of a combined  
25 sewer overflow and raw sewage entering Tinkers Creek, located in the City of Twinsburg, in  
26 Council District 1, with a total estimated cost of \$506,500.00; and

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28 WHEREAS, the City intends to submit an application to OPWC for partial funding of the  
29 Project through State Issue 1 funds, and if the application is accepted, OPWC would provide  
30 \$250,000.00 in the form of a grant (50%); and

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32 WHEREAS, it is anticipated by the Executive that the local cash match, in the amount of  
33 \$50,000.00, will be paid through the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services Sewer Enterprise  
34 Fund; and

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

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

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45 SECTION 1

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47 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any agreements, memorandums of  
48 understanding or other documents with the City of Twinsburg (the “City”) and the Ohio Public  
49 Works Commission (“OPWC”) necessary to participate with the City in applying for OPWC  
50 funding for the Tinkers Creek Interceptor Sewer Project (the “Project”), located in the City of  
51 Twinsburg, in Council District 1, at a cost to the County not to exceed \$50,000.00.

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4 SECTION 2

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6 The terms of the application to be submitted to OPWC, and associated documents, shall  
7 maximize the requested amount of State Issue 1 funds, with the remainder of the cost of the  
8 improvements to be borne by the City and the County through the Executive’s Department of  
9 Sanitary Sewer Services Sewer Enterprise Fund, with the County’s share being an amount not to  
10 exceed \$50,000.00. The expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 from the  
11 Department of Sanitary Services Enterprise Fund as the County’s local cash match for the  
12 County’s portion of the Project is hereby authorized.

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14 SECTION 3

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16 The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two (2) certified copies of this Resolution to  
17 the Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, for submission to the OPWC with said funding  
18 application.

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20 SECTION 4

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22 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
23 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will  
24 immediately allow the County to apply for OPWC funding for the construction of the Project.

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26 SECTION 5

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

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32 SECTION 6

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34 It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating  
35 to the adoption of the Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
36 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
37 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
38 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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40 INTRODUCED August 7, 2023

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42 August 21, 2023

43 ADOPTED  
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46 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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47 Veronica R Sim  
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49 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

47 APPROVED August 21, 2023

48 DocuSigned by:  
49 Steve Shapiro  
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51 EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, DeVitis,  
Dickinson, Donofrio, McKenney, Schmidt,  
Sims, Walters, Wiedie Higham, Wilhite  
Absent: Rodgers

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2023