

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2023-255

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro & Council as a Whole

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5 DATE August 21, 2023 COMMITTEE Planning

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to advertise for bids for the Courthouse Retaining**
8 **Walls Rebuild Project, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated**
9 **total cost not to exceed \$100,000.00, for the Executive’s Department of Administrative**
10 **Services-Physical Plants Division, and declaring an emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, Section 177.05 of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit
13 requires this Council’s authorization for the Executive to advertise for bids; and

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15 WHEREAS, the Courthouse’s retaining walls were originally built out of the old
16 courthouse steps that went from High Street all the way up to the Courthouse; and

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18 WHEREAS, during a past renovation, the original retaining walls were used to build the
19 current retaining walls present today. Over time they have started to lean forward from
20 hydraulic pressure behind them necessitating the Courthouse Retaining Walls Rebuild Project
21 (the “Project”) to preserve the structural integrity and safety of the retaining walls; and

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23 WHEREAS, the Executive wishes to advertise for bids for the Project, located in the City
24 of Akron, in Council District 4, for an estimated total cost not to exceed \$100,000.00; and

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26 WHEREAS, a copy of the bid specifications is on file in the Clerk of Council’s office;
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29 WHEREAS this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
30 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
31 advertise for bids for the Project;

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

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36 SECTION 1

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38 The Executive is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the Courthouse Retaining
39 Walls Rebuild Project (the “Project”), located in the City of Akron, in Council District 4, for an
40 estimated total cost not to exceed \$100,000.00.

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42 SECTION 2

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44 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
45 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it authorizes the
46 Executive to immediately advertise for bids for the aforementioned rebuild, in order for the
47 Project to proceed as expeditiously as possible.

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4 SECTION 3

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

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10 SECTION 4

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12 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
13 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
14 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
15 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
16 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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19 INTRODUCED August 21, 2023

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21 ADOPTED August 21, 2023

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26 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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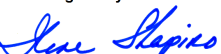
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26 PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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28 APPROVED August 21, 2023

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33 EXECUTIVE

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35 ENACTED EFFECTIVE August 22, 2023

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