

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-004

First Reading Passage Requested

2

(H. Swindell)

3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

4

5 DATE January 8, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Works

6

7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to enter into an agreement with the Director of**
8 **Transportation and to appropriate funds for a City of Barberton sponsored project to**
9 **improve Wooster Road West and two County owned bridges, located in the City of**
10 **Barberton, in Council District 7, for the Executive and Engineer, and declaring an**
11 **emergency.**

12

13 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2023-321, which authorized
14 the County to cooperate with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for a project in the
15 City of Barberton for the resurfacing of Wooster Road from 31st Street to Hudson Run Road; and
16 reconstruct Wooster Road from Hudson Run Road to 2nd Street NW, including sewer
17 improvements and reduction of through lanes from 4 lanes to 2 lanes with a Two Way Left
18 Turn Lane together with the addition of wider sidewalks to increase pedestrian safety, which
19 project is identified as SUM Wooster Road West (PID 108240); and has enacted the
20 aforementioned Preliminary Participatory Legislation consenting to such project and agreeing to
21 participate in costs; and

22

23 WHEREAS, the proposed improvement crosses two County owned bridges, SUM-11-
24 0270 (Hudson Run) and SUM – 10 – 0361 (Wolf Creek), that need to be rehabilitated, including
25 hydro demolition and deck resurfacing, (the “Project”) to accommodate the reduced pavement
26 width and increased sidewalk width contemplated by the Barberton’s improvement of Wooster
27 Road; and

28

29 WHEREAS, the County shall cooperate with the Director of Transportation in the above
30 described Project and shall assume and bear one hundred percent (100%) of the entire cost of the
31 bridge improvement, less the amount of Federal-Aid funds set aside by the Director of
32 Transportation for the financing of this improvement from funds allocated by the Federal
33 Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation; and

34

35 WHEREAS, the share of the cost to the County is now estimated in the amount of
36 \$253,800.00, but said estimated amount is to be adjusted in order that the County's ultimate share
37 of said improvement shall correspond with the actual costs when said actual costs are
38 determined; and

39

40 WHEREAS, the Director of Transportation has approved said Preliminary Participatory
41 Legislation proposing cooperation and has caused to be made plans and specifications and an
42 estimate of cost and expense for improving the above-described highway and has transmitted
43 copies of the same to the County; and

44

45 WHEREAS, the County desires the Director of Transportation to proceed with the
46 aforesaid highway improvement;

47

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

50

51

52

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-004

2 PAGE TWO

3

4 SECTION 1

5

6 A. The County will enter into a Local Public Authority (“LPA”) contract with the State
7 through the Director of Transportation, and that the Executive is hereby authorized to execute
8 said LPA contract, providing for the payment of the sum of money set forth herein for the
9 described Project.

10

11 B. The estimated sum of \$253,800.00 is hereby appropriated for the improvement
12 described above and the Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized and directed to issue an order and
13 certification for said sum upon the requisition of the Director of Transportation to pay the cost
14 and expense of said improvement. The County hereby agrees to assume in the first instance, the
15 share of the cost and expense over and above the amount to be paid from Federal funds.

16

17 C. The County hereby requests the Director of Transportation to proceed with the
18 aforesaid highway improvement.

19

20 D. The Clerk of Council shall transmit to the Director of Transportation a fully executed
21 and certified copy of this Resolution.

22

23 SECTION 2

24

25 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
26 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it immediately
27 facilitates safety improvements in the City of Barberton, in Council District 7.

28

29 SECTION 3

30

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

34

35 SECTION 4

36

37 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
38 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
39 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
40 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
41 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

42

43

44

45

46

47

48

49

50

51

52

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-004

2 PAGE THREE

3
4
5

6 INTRODUCED January 8, 2024

7

8 ADOPTED January 8, 2024

9

10 
11 487AE1C02A594A7...

12 CLERK OF COUNCIL

13

14 APPROVED January 8, 2024

15


16 
17 CBD33E40D287473...

18 EXECUTIVE

19

20 ENACTED EFFECTIVE January 9, 2024

21
22


C05A940FE4BA42A...

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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