

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-188

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE June 17, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute an Ohio Department of Natural**
8 **Resources grant application and any other documents necessary to apply for and accept**
9 **H2Ohio Wetland Grant funds, in the amount of \$455,000.00, for the Idle Brook Bankfull**
10 **Wetlands Project, located in Bath Township, in Council District 5, with a local match of**
11 **\$1,365,000.00 in American Rescue Plan Act funds, for the Executive and Engineer, and**
12 **declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, the Engineer concludes that there is a public need for the Idle Brook
15 Bankfull Wetlands Project (herein referred to as the “Project”), which will construct additional
16 wetlands along Idle Brook, Yellow Creek, and West Fork to restore the floodplain area in order
17 to improve water quality and reduce flooding, located in Bath Township, in Council District 5,
18 and

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20 WHEREAS, the County of Summit is eligible to acquire Ohio Department of Natural
21 Resources H2Ohio Wetland Grant funds, in the amount of \$455,000.00 for the Project with a
22 local match of \$1,365,000.00 which will be paid for with American Rescue Plan Act funds; and

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24 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
25 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the Executive to
26 execute an Ohio Department of Natural Resources H2Ohio Wetland Grant application and to
27 execute any other documents necessary to accept and administer Ohio Department of Natural
28 Resources H2Ohio Wetland Grant funds for the aforementioned purpose;

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

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33 SECTION 1

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35 The Executive is hereby authorized to execute an Ohio Department of Natural Resources
36 H2Ohio Wetland Grant application and to execute any other documents necessary to accept and
37 administer a grant for Ohio Department of Natural Resources H2Ohio Wetland funds, for the
38 purpose of constructing the Idle Brook Bankfull Wetlands Project, in Bath Township, in Council
39 District 5 (the “Project”).

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41 SECTION 2

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43 The terms of said application shall request \$455,000.00 towards the construction cost of
44 the Project from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources H2Ohio Wetland Grant Program.

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46 SECTION 3

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48 The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the
49 Engineer, for submission to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources H2Ohio Wetland Grant
50 Program with said grant application.

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4 SECTION 4

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6 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and
7 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will allow the
8 County to obtain grant funds for a critical water quality project.

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10 SECTION 5

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

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16 SECTION 6

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18 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating
19 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all
20 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,
21 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section
22 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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24 INTRODUCED June 17, 2024

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27 ADOPTED June 24, 2024

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32 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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35 APPROVED June 24, 2024


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40 EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 25, 2024

DocuSigned by:


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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