

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2024-306

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

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5 DATE November 18, 2024

COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution confirming the award by the Board of Control of a professional service**
8 **contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. for engineering design services for the rehabilitation or**
9 **replacement of the Riverview Road Bridge over Yellow Creek, located in the City of**
10 **Akron, in Council District 5, in an amount not to exceed \$188,635.00, for the Engineer, and**
11 **declaring an emergency.**

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13 WHEREAS, the Engineer wishes to rehabilitate or replace the 196-year-old, historically
14 significant, stone arch structure (Bridge No. AKR-009-0583) conveying Yellow Creek under
15 Riverview Road (CR 9), the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad and the Ohio and Erie Canal
16 Towpath Trail, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 5 (the “Project”); and

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18 WHEREAS, this bridge is currently Eligible for the National Register of Historic Places
19 (“NRHP”). This project is located entirely within the Cuyahoga Valley National Park (“CVNP”)
20 and is both a through roadway, recreational facility and a railway structure. The future
21 improvement project will provide a two-lane facility with a minimum of six-foot wide shoulders
22 and will accommodate the CVSR and Towpath Trail; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Engineer requested qualifications from six firms, of which three
25 responded, to perform engineering design services for the replacement of the Riverview Road
26 Bridge over Yellow Creek, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 5; and

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28 WHEREAS, after considering the proposals, the Engineer selected DLZ Ohio, Inc. as the
29 highest scoring and most qualified firm and the Engineer has negotiated the scope of services;
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32 WHEREAS, the Board of Control, at its meeting held November 13, 2024, awarded a
33 professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. for engineering design services for the
34 rehabilitation or replacement of the Riverview Road Bridge over Yellow Creek, located in the
35 City of Akron, in Council District 5, in an amount not to exceed \$188,635.00, subject to
36 confirmation by this Council; and

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38 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,
39 that the aforementioned professional service contract with DLZ Ohio, Inc. is necessary and in the
40 best interest of the County of Summit;

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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 award by the Board of Control of a professional service contract with DLZ Ohio,
48 Inc. for engineering design services for the rehabilitation or replacement of the Riverview Road
49 Bridge over Yellow Creek, located in the City of Akron, in Council District 5, in an amount not
50 to exceed \$188,635.00, is hereby confirmed and the Executive is hereby authorized to execute
51 said professional service contract and any other necessary related documents.

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4 SECTION 2

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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 of immediately
8 providing necessary services so that this project may proceed in a timely fashion.

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10 SECTION 3

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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 4

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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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25 INTRODUCED November 18, 2024

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31 CLERK OF COUNCIL

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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