

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-103

**LATE FILING**  
**First Reading Passage Request**  
**(D. Miller-Dawson)**

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3 SPONSOR Executive Shapiro, Council as a Whole

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5 DATE March 31, 2025 COMMITTEE Committee of the Whole

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7 **A Resolution in support of State Issue 2, the Renewal of the State Capital Improvement**  
8 **Program, on the May 6, 2025 Statewide Ballot, for the Executive, Engineer, and Council,**  
9 **and declaring an emergency.**

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11 WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvement Program (SCIP) is a state-local government  
12 partnership program that funds local infrastructure projects in communities across Ohio; and

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14 WHEREAS, the program has, for nearly 40 years, provided over \$7 billion for  
15 improvements to keep Ohio’s roads and bridges safe and in good condition for residents, first  
16 responders, and all motorists traveling on Ohio roadways, and to improve local wastewater  
17 treatment, water supply, and stormwater infrastructure in all 88 Ohio counties; and

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19 WHEREAS, the SCIP provides essential grants, loans, and loan assistance to local  
20 governments; and

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22 WHEREAS, the renewal of the SCIP will not raise taxes for Ohioans, and the renewal is  
23 critical to prevent a gap in infrastructure investment, as the current authorization is set to sunset  
24 July 1, 2025; and

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26 WHEREAS, funding for the State Capital Improvement Program relies on an amendment  
27 to Ohio’s Constitution about every ten years, and has been overwhelmingly renewed by voters  
28 three times since its creation in 1987; and

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30 WHEREAS, Summit County has benefitted from the SCIP, receiving \$10,819,179 in grant  
31 funds and loans in funding rounds 33-39 of the Program, which have significantly improved the  
32 quality of life and safety for Summit County residents and have led to the completion of the  
33 projects listed in Exhibit A; and

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35 WHEREAS, infrastructure investment encourages economic development, creates and  
36 maintains business, contributes to public health and safety, creates construction jobs and helps  
37 keep Ohio competitive; and

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39 WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information,  
40 that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to join the Strong Ohio  
41 Communities coalition in support of State Issue 2, the Renewal of the State Capital Improvement  
42 Program, on the May 6, 2025 Statewide Ballot.

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

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48 SECTION 1

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50 This Council hereby joins with the Executive, Engineer and the Strong Ohio Communities  
51 coalition in support of State Issue 2, the Renewal of the State Capital Improvement Program, on  
52 the May 6, 2025 Statewide Ballot.

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5 SECTION 2

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7 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and  
8 welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason to immediately  
9 declare support for State Issue 2.

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11 SECTION 3

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

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17 SECTION 4

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19 It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating  
20 to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all  
21 deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,  
22 were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section  
23 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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26 INTRODUCED March 31, 2025

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28 ADOPTED March 31, 2025

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Signed by:  
  
CLERK OF COUNCIL

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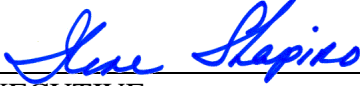
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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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APPROVED March 31, 2025

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Signed by:  
  
EXECUTIVE

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40 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 1, 2025

Voice Vote – YES: 11 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson,  
Donofrio, Ford, Higham, Kacyon, Licate,  
McKenney, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite