

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2025-142

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Ford

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5 DATE May 12, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **A Resolution authorizing the publication and legal notices for the proposed public**  
8 **improvement known as the Copley Ditch (County Ditch No. 38) Improvements**  
9 **Project located in Copley Township, and setting dates for the Public Viewing and**  
10 **Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, for**  
11 **Council, and declaring an emergency.**  
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13 WHEREAS, a ditch petition was filed on May 12, 2025 pursuant to Section  
14 6131.04 of the Ohio Revised Code requesting the County to repair the county ditch,  
15 which has caused flooding due to major storms in recent years and install measures to  
16 mitigate the erosive and flooding effect of future storms; and  
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18 WHEREAS, Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a public viewing  
19 and public hearing, which will provide pertinent information from the County Engineer  
20 as to whether the construction of the combined improvement is necessary and  
21 conducive to the public welfare; and  
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23 WHEREAS, except as may be ordered pursuant to Section 6131.31 of the Ohio  
24 Revised Code, all costs of engineering, construction, and future maintenance will be  
25 paid by the Summit County Surface Water Management District; and  
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27 WHEREAS, the course and termini of the proposed combined improvement is  
28 shown along with the Petition on Exhibit A; and  
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30 WHEREAS, this Council has determined, after reviewing all pertinent  
31 information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to  
32 authorize the publication and legal notice for the proposed public improvement located  
33 in Copley Township, and to set the dates for the Public Viewing and Public Hearing  
34 pursuant to Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code.  
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36 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the County of  
37 Summit, State of Ohio, that:  
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39 SECTION 1

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41 Pursuant to Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, a legal notice shall be  
42 published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Summit County; individual  
43 notice to all owners of land which will be benefitted or damaged by construction of the  
44 proposed improvement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, giving  
45 notice that **a Public Viewing of the area will take place at 4:30 pm. on Monday, July**  
46 **21, 2025 at Copley Township Administration Offices, 1540 S. Cleveland-Massillon**  
47 **Road, Copley, Ohio 44321, and that a Public Hearing will take place on Monday,**  
48 **September 8, 2025 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers, Ohio Building – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,**

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4 SECTION 1 (CONT.)

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6 **175 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio.**

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8 SECTION 2

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10 This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health,  
11 safety and welfare of the citizens of the County of Summit and for the further reason to  
12 immediately authorize the publication and notice of a viewing and hearing for a  
13 proposed public improvement located in Copley Township, Summit County, Ohio.

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15 SECTION 3

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

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21 SECTION 4

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

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30 INTRODUCED May 12, 2025

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL