

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-181

SPONSOR Mr. Ford

DATE June 16, 2025 COMMITTEE Public Works

**A Resolution authorizing the publication and legal notices for the proposed public improvement known as the Hinman Ditch (County Ditch No. 52) Improvements Project located in Coventry Township, and setting dates for the Public Viewing and Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, for Council, and declaring an emergency.**

WHEREAS, a ditch petition was filed on May 20, 2025 pursuant to Section 6131.04 of the Ohio Revised Code requesting the County to repair the county ditch, which has caused flooding due to major storms in recent years and install measures to mitigate the erosive and flooding effect of future storms; and

WHEREAS, Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code requires a public viewing and public hearing, which will provide pertinent information from the County Engineer as to whether the construction of the combined improvement is necessary and conducive to the public welfare; and

WHEREAS, except as may be ordered pursuant to Section 6131.31 of the Ohio Revised Code, all costs of engineering, construction, and future maintenance will be paid by the Summit County Surface Water Management District, for parcels within the Surface Water Management District; and

WHEREAS, the course and termini of the proposed combined improvement is shown along with the Petition on Exhibit A; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the publication and legal notice for the proposed public improvement located in Coventry Township, and to set the dates for the Public Viewing and Public Hearing pursuant to Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

#### SECTION 1

Pursuant to Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, a legal notice shall be published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Summit County; individual notice to all owners of land which will be benefitted or damaged by construction of the proposed improvement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, giving notice that **a Public Viewing of the area will take place at 4:30 pm. on Monday, July 28, 2025 at Coventry Township Community Center, 335 Willowview Drive, Akron, Ohio 44319, and that a Public Hearing will take place on Monday,**

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October 6, 2025 at 4:30 pm in Council Chambers, Ohio Building – 7<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
175 South Main Street, Akron, Ohio.

SECTION 2

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

SECTION 3

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

SECTION 4

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

INTRODUCED June 16, 2025

ADOPTED June 30, 2025

Signed by:

*Monique Willis*

CLERK OF COUNCIL

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*Rita S. Darrow*

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 30, 2025

Signed by:

*Gene Shapiro*

EXECUTIVE

Voice Vote – YES: 10 – 0: Darrow, Dickinson, Donofrio, Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney, Schmidt, Walters, Wilhite  
Absent: Ford

ENACTED EFFECTIVE July 1, 2025