1	RESOLUTION	NO. <u>2025-338</u>		
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5	DATE	November 24, 2025	COMMITTEE	Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to cooperate with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the construction costs for the relocation of the sanitary sewer line due to the bridge deck replacement on State Route 91, located in the City of Munroe Falls, in Council District 3, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") is undertaking the bridge deck replacement project on State Route 91, over the Cuyahoga River, identified as SUM 91/07.89, PID 113201 ("ODOT Deck Replacement Project") that requires the removal of the County's sanitary sewer line, located in the City of Munroe Falls, in Council District 3; and

WHEREAS, ODOT and the County recognize it is in the public interest and there will be greater efficiency in both costs and logistics for ODOT to include the removal, replacement and relocation of the County's sanitary sewer line ("Sewer Line Project") as part of the ODOT Deck Replacement Project; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary estimate of cost to complete the construction of the Sewer Line Project within ODOT's Deck Replacement Project is approximately \$121,000.00 and this Council shall authorize the Executive execute any agreement necessary to issue payment to ODOT one hundred percent (100%) of the costs of the Sewer Line Project which will be subject to further Council approval of final legislation and a Local Public Authority ("LPA") Participation Agreement specifying the County's portion of the Sewer Line Project costs to be paid; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds it is in the public interest to include the Sewer Line Project within the above-mentioned ODOT Deck Replacement Project and after reviewing all pertinent information, determines that the acceptance and approval of the participation and cooperation in the project, is necessary and in the best interest of the County;

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

SECTION 1

This Council hereby authorizes the Executive to execute any agreements necessary in order to participate with the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") and proceed to include the removal, replacement and relocation of the County's sanitary sewer line ("Sewer Line Project") as part of the ODOT Deck Replacement Project and to participate in the cost of the Sewer Line Project on State Route 91, over the Cuyahoga River ("ODOT Deck Replacement Project"), located in the City of Munroe Falls, in Council District 3.

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 The Executive is hereby authorized to pay one hundred percent (100%) of the cost of those features requested by the County and determined by ODOT and the Federal Highway Administration to be unnecessary for their portion of the Sewer Line Project. The Executive is hereby authorized to execute any contracts and/or other necessary related documents with the Director of Transportation as may be necessary to complete the aforementioned Sewer Line Project under ODOT's Deck Replacement Project.

SECTION 3

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This Council further authorizes the Executive to execute any change orders and extra work contracts required to fulfill the Sewer Line Project work as needed. The State shall not approve a change order or extra work contract related to the Sewer Line Project work until it first gives notice, in writing, to the County. The County shall contribute its share of the cost of these items in accordance with other sections stated herein. Final legislation specifying the cost of the County's portion of the Sewer Line Project and providing for execution of a Local Public Authority ("LPA") Participation Agreement with ODOT will be proposed at a later date.

SECTION 4

Upon completion of the bridge rehabilitation portion of the described ODOT Deck Replacement Project, and unless otherwise agreed, the County shall: (1) to the extent required under Ohio law, provide adequate maintenance for the Sewer Line Project work only, in accordance with all applicable state and federal law, including, but not limited to, 23 USC 116; and (2) if required to provide maintenance under item (1), provide ample financial provisions, as necessary, for the maintenance of the Sewer Line Project rehabilitation portion of the described project.

SECTION 5

This Resolution is hereby declared an emergency in the interest of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit, and for the further reason that it will immediately allow the County to proceed with the Sewer Line Project located in the City of Munroe Falls, in Council District 3.

SECTION 6

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.

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6	It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating				
7	to the adoption of the Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all				
8	deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action,				
9	were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section				
10	121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.				
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