

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-067

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3 SPONSOR Mr. Wilhite, Ms. Darrow

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5 DATE March 16, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Works

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7 **An Amended Resolution to extend the final design report due date to ~~December~~**
8 **~~31, 2026~~ March 1, 2027 for Northfield Center Township’s Dorwick ditch petition**
9 **pursuant to Section 6131.12 of the Ohio Revised Code, and declaring an**
10 **emergency.**

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12 WHEREAS, on June 4, 2025, a single county petition for a drainage improvement
13 was filed by Northfield Center Township with the Summit County Clerk of Council
14 requesting the County repair the county ditch and install measures to mitigate the
15 erosive and flooding effect of future storms; and

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17 WHEREAS, this Council previously adopted Resolution No. 2025-182 which
18 authorized a viewing of the proposed improvement and set a public hearing pursuant to
19 Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

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21 WHEREAS, a public viewing was held on August 13, 2025 and public hearing
22 was held in Council Chambers on September 22, 2025; and

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24 WHEREAS, after holding the public hearing on September 22, 2025, this Council
25 adopted Resolution No, 2025-263 to authorize the Executive and the Engineer to solicit
26 proposals for the preparation of plans, surveys, and project design, and set a date for the
27 filing of such reports, plans, and schedules with this Council of March 31, 2026; and

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29 WHEREAS, the Engineer has selected an engineering consultant to prepare
30 reports, plans, and schedules, but said reports, plans, and schedules will not be
31 completed until January 2027; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council wishes to extend the time for the filing of the reports,
34 plans, and schedules as provided in Section 6131.12(C)(3) 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 6131.12(C)(3) of the Ohio Revised Code, this Council hereby
42 extends the due date for the filing of reports, plans, and schedules to be prepared by the
43 Engineer for the Dorwick Ditch petition to March 1, 2027 from March 31, 2026 as
44 previously directed in Resolution No, 2025-263.

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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,
8 safety and welfare of the residents of the County of Summit.

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10 SECTION 3

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12 Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight members, it shall
13 take effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Executive; otherwise, it
14 shall take 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
19 relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this
20 Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that
21 resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with
22 all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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25 INTRODUCED March 16, 2026

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27 ADOPTED March 30, 2026

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Signed by:


CLERK OF COUNCIL

Signed by:


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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APPROVED March 30, 2026

Voice Vote – YES: 9 – 0: Darrow, Donofrio,
Higham, Kacyon, Licate, McKenney, Schmidt,
Walters, Wilhite
Absent: Dickinson, Ford

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Signed by:


EXECUTIVE

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE March 31, 2026

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