

1 RESOLUTION NO. 2026-106

First Reading Passage Requested
(Mr. Wilhite)

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4 SPONSOR Mr. Wilhite

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6 DATE April 13, 2026

COMMITTEE Public Works

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8 **A Resolution authorizing the publication and legal notices for the proposed public**
9 **improvement known as the Springfield Lake Outlet (County Ditch 45)**
10 **Improvements Project located in Springfield Township, and setting the date for**
11 **the Final Hearing pursuant to Section 6131.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, for**
12 **Council, and declaring an emergency.**

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14 WHEREAS, a ditch petition was filed on January 13, 2025 pursuant to Section
15 6131.04 of the Ohio Revised Code requesting the County to clean, remove obstructions
16 from, regrade, restore, reconstruct and stabilize the drainage course and install channel
17 improvements to mitigate future erosion, scour and flooding; and

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19 WHEREAS, per Section 6131.07 of the Ohio Revised Code, a public viewing
20 took place April 17, 2025 at 2459 Canfield Road in Springfield Township, Ohio, and a
21 public hearing took place June 2, 2025 in Council Chambers, 7th Floor, 175 South Main
22 Street, Akron, Ohio where the County Engineer’s Office provided information as to
23 whether the construction of the combined improvement is necessary and conducive to
24 the public welfare; and

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

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30 WHEREAS, the Summit County Council Office received the Engineer’s Final
31 Report on the Springfield Lake Outlet Ditch Petition on March 31, 2026; and

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33 WHEREAS, this Council has determined, after reviewing all pertinent
34 information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to
35 authorize the publication and legal notice for the proposed public improvement located
36 in Springfield Township, and to set the date for the Final Hearing pursuant to Section
37 6131.16 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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

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42 SECTION 1

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44 Pursuant to Section 6131.16 of the Ohio Revised Code, a legal notice shall be
45 published one time in a newspaper of general circulation in Summit County; individual
46 notice to all owners of land which will be benefitted or damaged by construction of the
47 proposed improvement shall be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, giving
48 notice that **a Final Hearing will take place on Monday, June 8, 2026 at 4:30 pm in**

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4 *the Board of Elections Board Meeting Room, 1050 E. Tallmadge Ave., Akron Ohio,*
5 *44310.*

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7 SECTION 2

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

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14 SECTION 3

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

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20 SECTION 4

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

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29 INTRODUCED April 13, 2026

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31 ADOPTED April 13, 2026

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33 Signed by:
34 Monique Willis

35 CLERK OF COUNCIL

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38 APPROVED April 13, 2026

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41 Gene Shapiro

43 EXECUTIVE

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46 ENACTED EFFECTIVE April 14, 2026

Signed by:

Erin Dickinson

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

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