RESOLUTION NO. 2026-326

SPONSOR Executive Shapiro

DATE November 23, 2026 COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the Executive to execute a Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Twinsburg, for the County's local share contribution payment in an amount not to exceed $2,164,976.93, to fund capital improvements to the Twinsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant, located in the City of Twinsburg, in Council District 1, for the Executive's Department of Sanitary Sewer Services, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the City of Twinsburg desires to make capital improvements to the Twinsburg Wastewater Treatment Plant ("WWTP") to add flow equalization improvements, replace the disinfection system and improve tertiary treatment at the plant ("Twinsburg WWTP Project"); and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Twinsburg entered into the Reminderville Sanitary Sewer Service Agreement, dated December 29, 2014 and pursuant to its terms, the County's financial obligation for capital improvements to the WWTP shall be 11.2% of the total cost of the Twinsburg WWTP Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Twinsburg shall complete construction of the Twinsburg WWTP Project and shall finance the Project cost of $14,273,900.00 by obtaining a loan from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund loan ("WPCLF"), through the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, at a 3.14%, fixed annual interest, with semi-annual payments, for a twenty-year term, for a total Project cost in the amount of $19,330,151.16; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City of Twinsburg desire to enter into a Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement, that provides that the County shall reimburse the City of Twinsburg for 11.2% of the Twinsburg WWTP Project cost (which includes engineering and design services, and the WPCLF loan debt service) in a total amount not to exceed $2,164,976.93, to be paid semi-annually, in an amount not to exceed $54,124.42, over the twenty- year WPCLF loan term; and

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Twinsburg adopted a resolution authorizing the City to enter into the Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with the County; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 177.21(b) of the Codified Ordinances of the County of Summit, this Council's approval is required to authorize the Executive to execute the Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Twinsburg; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County to authorize the Executive to execute the Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Twinsburg;

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

SECTION 1

The Executive is authorized to execute a Cooperative Funding Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Twinsburg, located in Council District 1, attached hereto as Exhibit A, and any other necessary related documents, that provides that the County shall reimburse the City of Twinsburg for 11.2% of the Twinsburg WWTP Project cost by paying the City's WPCLF loan debt service, at a 3.14% fixed annual interest rate, in a total amount not to exceed $2,164,976.93, to be paid semi-annually in an amount not to exceed $54,124.42, for a twenty-year term.

SECTION 2

This Resolution is 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 to immediately execute a necessary agreement so that the project may proceed in a timely manner.

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 the Council concerning and relating to the adoption of the 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 November 23, 2026

ADOPTED _____

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CLERK OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED _____

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EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE _____