

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-217

First Reading Passage Requested
(S. Brunot)

SPONSOR Mr. Pry

DATE June 1, 2009

COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to execute an Ohio Public Works Commission application and associated documents, with the City of Akron as co-applicant, committing the County to and authorizing the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for design and construction of the Seiberling Way, Phase 1 project, located in the City of Akron, Council District 6, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, in 2007 the City of Akron in cooperation with The Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. ("Goodyear") entered into an agreement wherein Goodyear would maintain its North American Tire Headquarters in the County of Summit and City of Akron for the next twenty (20) years and maintain 2,900 jobs at its new facilities; and

WHEREAS, County Council adopted Resolution No. 2007-612 wherein the County of Summit and the City of Akron agreed to use good faith efforts and cooperation to maximize the funding available for development of Goodyear's new facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Akron has proposed the realignment/replacement of a section of the existing Seiberling Street with a street to be known as Seiberling Way, to provide access to the interior portion of the Goodyear development site; and

WHEREAS, Seiberling Way will require the replacement of the existing Seiberling Street bridge over the Little Cuyahoga River; and

WHEREAS, the City of Akron offers to serve as lead public agency in the design and construction of the project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Akron offers to join with the County of Summit in a joint application for Ohio Public Works Commission funds for said project; and

WHEREAS, the amount of local matching road and bridge funds that the County would be committed to spend on the aforementioned project shall not exceed \$50,000.00, to be paid from the County Engineer's Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax Fund; and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit to authorize the County Executive to execute said application and associated documents and to expend up to \$50,000.00 in County local matching road and bridge funds for the design and construction of said project;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is authorized to execute an application and associated documents for Ohio Public Works Commission funds, as well as for any other available funds, for the design and construction of the Seiberling Way, Phase 1 project, located in the City of Akron, Council District 6.

SECTION 2

The terms of said application shall cite the City of Akron as lead public agency, with the County of Summit named as co-applicant, and shall maximize the requested amount of Ohio Public Works Commission funds, with the County's share of project costs not to exceed \$50,000.00, and with the remainder of the cost to be borne by others, with the County's share to be paid from the County Engineer's Motor Vehicle and Gas Tax Fund.

SECTION 3

The Clerk of Council is instructed to provide two certified copies of this Resolution to the Engineer, for submission to the City of Akron for further submission to the Ohio Public Works Commission with said funding application.

SECTION 4

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 reasons that it will immediately allow the County to obtain funds for a needed improvement.

SECTION 5

Provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of eight (8) 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 6

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.

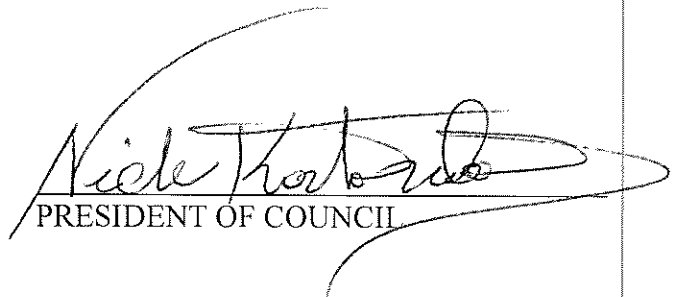
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CLERK OF COUNCIL


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED June 1, 2009


EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE June 1, 2009

Voice Vote: 9-0 YES: Comunale, Crawford, Crossland, Feeman, Kostandaras
Poda, Prentice, Schmidt, Shapiro, ABSENT: Rodgers & Smith