RESOLUTION NO. 2012-180

SPONSOR _____ Mr. Pry and Mr. Kostandaras

DATE May 14, 2012 COMMITTEE Public Works

A Resolution authorizing the County Executive to enter into a Local Public Agency agreement with the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation, for bridge load ratings of forty-eight bridges throughout Summit County and Fracture Critical Members Inspection and Plan of two bridges, at a cost not to exceed $131,344.00, for the Engineer, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the County Engineer finds a public need for performing bridge load ratings on forty-eight bridges and fracture critical inspection and plan on two bridges, divided into two equal groups, located throughout the County of Summit in the interest of public safety; and

WHEREAS, Group one includes the South Street over Ohio Canal, West North Street over Ohio Canal, Howard Street over Little Cuyahoga River, North Main Street over North Howard Street Ramp, Bank Street over Little Cuyahoga River, Waterloo Road over CSX Railroad, Waterloo Road over Ohio Canal, Fairview Avenue over Ohio Canal, Fairview Avenue over Tuscarawas River, Brady Avenue over Wolf Creek, Coventry Road over Mud Run, Cleveland-Massillon Road over Hudson Run, Bath Road over North Fork, Granger Road over Yellow Creek, Hametown Road over Yellow Creek, Akron-Peninsula Road over Robinson Run, Lawrence Road over Chippewa Creek, Cleveland-Massillon Road over Wolf Creek, Wright Road over Pigeon Creek, Minor Road over Wolf Creek, Riverview Road over Furnace Run, Ira Road over Cuyahoga River, West Bath Road over Yellow Creek and Bolanz Road over Cuyahoga River, and Fracture Critical Members Inspection and Plan for North Main Street over Cuyahoga River; and

WHEREAS, Group two includes South Main Street over Tuscarawas River, Portage Lake Drive over East Reservoir Outlet, South Main Street over Nimisila Creek, Ormond Drive over Turkeyfoot Lake Channel, Mt Pleasant Road over Nimisila Creek, Christman Road over Nimisila Reservoir, Wise Road over Yenny Ditch, Ravenna Road over Tinkers Creek, Huntington Drive over Branch of Tinkers Creek, Dillman Drive over Wager Ditch, Boston Mills Road over Brandywine Creek I, Boston Mills Road over Brandywine Creek II, Olde Eight Road over Brandywine Creek, Twinsburg Road over Brandywine Creek, Hametown Road over Hudson Run, Brush Road over Branch of Furnace Run, Brush Road over Furnace Run, Hawkins Road over East Branch Rocky River, Brecksville Road over Furnace Run, Glenwood Boulevard over Pond Brook, Highland Road over Cuyahoga River, Steels Corners Road over Mud Brook, Fishcreek Road over Powers Brook, and Glenwood Drive over Tinkers Creek, and Fracture Critical Members Inspection and Plan for Vanderhoof Road over Tuscarawas River; and

WHEREAS, the Bridge Load Rating Project ("Project") has been selected for additional federal funding having received Federal High Administration ("FHWA") approval; and

WHEREAS, the Project's estimated cost is $131,344.00; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") shall provide the Local Public Agency (LPA) 80% of the eligible costs, up to a maximum of $105,075.20; and
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WHEREAS, the Engineer plans to provide the remainder of the Project’s Cost, in an amount not to exceed $26,268.80; and

WHEREAS, ODOT and the Engineer desire to enter into a Local Public Agency (“LPA”) agreement, to confirm the Project’s Cost and to designate the County of Summit as the lead agency for administration of consultant selection of the Project; and

WHEREAS, Sections 5501.03 (c) and 5543.01 of the Ohio Revised Code, as well as Section 2.03 (5) of the County of Summit Charter, allow execution of such agreements, subject to the approval of this Council; and

WHEREAS, no funds will be expended for the Project until and unless authorized by separate resolution; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines, after reviewing all pertinent information, that authorizing the County Executive to enter into the aforementioned LPA agreement with ODOT is necessary and in the best interest of the County of Summit;

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

SECTION 1

The County Executive is hereby authorized to enter into a Local Public Agency (“LPA”) agreement with the State of Ohio, through the Department of Transportation, for bridge load ratings of forty-eight bridges throughout Summit County and two Fracture Critical bridges, all Council Districts.

SECTION 2

The terms of said LPA agreement shall include the following:

a. That the parties estimate the Project’s Cost to be $131,344.00, with said cost including inspection and load rating analysis;

b. That the net estimated cost to Summit County shall be an amount not to exceed $26,268.80; and

c. That Summit County shall provide all other financial resources necessary to fully complete the Project.

SECTION 3

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 reason that it immediately authorizes the Executive to execute an LPA agreement that is a necessary prerequisite to ensure safe and convenient travel across bridges in Summit County.
SECTION 4

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 5

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.

INTRODUCED __________ April 30, 2012

ADOPTED __________ May 14, 2012

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED __________ May 15, 2012

EXECUTIVE

ENACTED EFFECTIVE __________ May 15, 2012

Voice Vote: 11-0. YES: Comunale, Crawford, Feeman, Kostandaras Kurt, Lee, Prentice, Rodgers, Roemer, Schmidt, Shapiro